

Stouffville Newspaper Gives Victory Loan Advice

KILLS WILD RUMORS OF FABULOUS COMMISSIONS TO CANVASSERS

"They may disapprove things there in high places are doing—there is plenty of room for dissatisfaction—but to refuse to buy Victory bonds for any reason like this is to make yourself a snipe for the enemy," says the Stouffville Tribune.

"Statements have been and are going the rounds in Stouffville that the canvassers in town are being paid fabulous sums for their services—\$300 per week some people are telling," says the Tribune. "This is a gross untruth, and is very harmful to our cause, but helpful to Hitler."

"Here are the facts: Canvassers for the Victory loan will be paid one-half of one percent on the bonds sold. That is, the government pays the canvassers \$5 per \$1,000, or a still smaller percentage if the transaction involves converting a 1942 or 1943 bond to the new loan.

"Canvassers in rural sections will have to furnish gasoline for

MAJOR MUNGOVAN SPEAKS ON "GAS"

The next meeting of the "war emergencies" course will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Major D. O. Mungovan of the Queen's York Rangers will give a lecture on "Gas" and Sgt. Jock Choppin of the Queen's York Rangers will give a demonstration on gas respirators. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at this meeting.

travelling. They have had to attend instructional meetings, and must study and become familiar with every phase of the situation.

"The money is going to be obtained and if a voluntary Victory loan at attractive interest rates cannot succeed other means of calling in your dollars—more forcibly—will have to be employed.

"However, we predict that our section of Ontario is going to go over the top in pulling every loose dollar into this loan."

Parking Problem At Camp Gates Reaches Town Council

FIRE-TRUCK COULDN'T GET TO HOMES, TOWN COUNCILLOR STATES

Prohibition of parking on the east side of Vale Ave., running north from Strigley St. into Connaught Gardens, was requested by Capt. A. H. Woods, adjutant of the Newmarket training camp, in a letter received by the town council on Monday evening.

There was great congestion on the street and interference with access to private driveways, Councillor A. V. Higginson said. The parked cars belonged to trainees, he said.

"I doubt if the town can do anything unless the camp takes a hand," suggested Councillor A. D. Evans.

"Summon them," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor.

"The town has given the camp enough land," said Mr. Higginson. "They could park all the cars there."

"It is up to the council to do something," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "They have no control over their own men's cars on the town streets. Have Chief Sloss go up and take it over with them, and then report to us."

"One resident said that a fire-truck couldn't get close enough to his home in case of fire," said Mr. Higginson. "Another citizen had to get a truck to move a car so that he could get a load of wood into his place. The trainees want to leave the cars where they can get them without asking their officers' permission."

On the motion of Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale and Councillor J. L. Spillotte, Chief Constable James Sloss was asked to make a report on the matter.

BURIED AT ST. JOHN'S

Mrs. Ann O'Brien Corrigan, who died in Toronto on Monday, was buried in St. John's Roman Catholic cemetery, Newmarket, on Wednesday.

A former resident of Bradford, Mrs. Corrigan resided for a year in Newmarket about 35 years ago. Her husband is also buried in St. John's cemetery.

HE TAKES SALUTE

Councillor Frank Bowser's first trip to Ottawa was a gala occasion in the capital city, according to a report tendered by N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor, to the town council on Monday evening.

Mr. Bowser was a member of an industrial committee delegation which went to Ottawa last week. "As you know, Mr. Bowser is an enthusiastic fireman," said Mr. Mathews. "The first night he was in Ottawa the city was in a three-alarm fire near his hotel. He wanted to get up and go to the fire, but they managed to get it out without him. The next day as Mr. Bowser was standing in front of the hotel a city fire truck went by and, believe it or not, every one of five firemen waved to Mr. Bowser. He stood there and took the salute."

Other members of the Ottawa delegation were Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, Mr. Mathews, and Mr. E. Lambert, manager of the Bank of Toronto.

THEY LIKE IT

Enthusiastic comments on the film, "One Foot in Heaven," were made by a group of about 25 people who attended a private showing at the Strand theatre on Saturday morning through the courtesy of the manager, M. D. McPhee.

"Those present included several Newmarket clergymen, school principals and teachers, representatives from the military camp, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, Newmarket relatives of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Spence, central figures in the film (portrayed by Freddie March and Martha Scott).

The moving story of Mr. and Mrs. Spence and their family, their difficulties, their struggles and their triumphs in the Christian ministry, makes an exceptionally worth-while film.

Flowers and fruit and a message of good cheer were sent to Councillor Wm. Dixon this week by his fellow town councillors. Mr. Dixon is in York county hospital.

RAISE OBJECTIVE

Officials in charge of Canada's second Victory loan have raised their sights and are now driving toward a new mark of \$900,000,000. The nominal and minimum goal of \$600,000,000 was passed at midday Wednesday with the announcement that total subscriptions to close of business Tuesday amounted to \$615,298,750 from 788,727 subscribers. Appeals for over-subscription were issued by Hon. J. L. Halsey, minister of finance, and G. W. Spinney, chairman of the national war finance committee.

FARM SALE AT SHARON SAID BEST IN MEMORY

Good farm stock and well-kept implements are in demand, if the success of Roy Murrell's sale at Sharon last Thursday may be taken as an indication. "It was the best sale I was ever at and I have attended a good many," the clerk, L. S. Mount, stated.

F. N. Smith, Newmarket, and J. F. Kavanagh, Queensville, were the auctioneers. Implements and animals offered for sale were good value and they brought good prices.

A team of Belgians brought \$354. Cows averaged \$100, with a top price of \$122. These were purchased by Ayrshires and Holsteins.

Implementers were in good condition, most of them looking just like new. A manure spreader, purchased 17 years ago, had been so well-kept that it brought \$180. A binder that had cut three crops brought \$200. A tractor and power implements brought within a few dollars of what they cost two or three years ago.

A large crowd attended the sale. Red Cross ladies served refreshments and made a tidy amount for their war work.

WANT M.O.H. RE-NAMED

That Dr. J. H. Wesley is physically able to carry on as M.O.H. and should be permitted to do so was contained in a resolution passed by the town council on Monday evening. The council was notified by Queen's Park that in order to permit Dr. Wesley's reappointment such a resolution must be passed.

Beautification of School Grounds Is Suggested

A member of the Newmarket town council will probably be invited to serve on the executive of the Newmarket Horticultural Society as an approach toward a town parks commission.

President Sanford King and Secretary Norman Williams appeared before the council on Monday evening to tell of the work done by the society last year and to ask the council's consideration again this year.

Use of town land as a nursery for young trees which would be later set out for town beautification, was suggested by Mr. King. The council indicated that the society would be welcome to make such use of a suitable piece of land.

"I want to thank Mr. Bowser as well as Mr. Crowder for their wonderful help," said Mr. Williams. "The town voted us \$100 last year. Our expenses were \$180."

"We planted 500 shrubs at the camp. There were six army truck loads of shrubs and bulbs. We planted shrubs around the flagpole, the waterworks, window-boxes around the clerk's office, flowers in front of the registry office, planted 70 shade trees, supplied and supervised the planting of shrubs at Sharon and Whitechurch S. S. 4 schools.

"I am sorry that we haven't the full co-operation of our own school boards and teachers. I think the children are losing out in not beautifying their school grounds and their homes."

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales suggested that the society plant shade trees on Queen and Huron Sts. Mr. Williams replied that the society had already done this.

"You must drive past too fast," Dr. Dales was told by his fellow councillors.

Reeve P. A. Lundy suggested that, in accordance with an idea of the mayor's, the council should have a representative on the society executive. Mr. Williams countered with a suggestion that both the council and the society, as well as other organizations, should be represented on a parks commission.

"Well, let's make a start this way and perhaps we will find one day that we have a parks commission," said Dr. Dales.

"The society has co-operated 100 percent with the town," said Councillor Frank Bowser.

"Who is responsible for the care of trees after they are planted?" asked Mr. King. "There are trees in town that are being mutilated. The town should guard against that. There is a scientific way to prune trees."

Councillor A. D. Evans suggested that the society should "camouflage" the dump with fast-growing trees.

"I think the council is sorry that it ever gave permission to cut down the willows at the dump," said Mr. Williams.

"The council didn't give permission," replied Mr. Evans. "The committee just cut them down."

"THE LOVE OF RIGHT PROMPTING TO WILLING SACRIFICE" — BORROW TO BUY VICTORY

An inspiring Victory bond message may be found in the concluding sentences of an editorial article entitled "Panic? Never!" appearing in the Montreal Daily Star and written by Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells of Newmarket. Dr. Runnells is a regular contributor to the Montreal newspaper.

"The navy! Never did braver, better men man Britain's ships. Never did they sail the seas in such danger and at such risk of their lives nor do it so magnificently."

"The empire soldier! John Ruskin says: 'Put him in a fortress breach with all the pleasures of the world behind him and only death and his duty in front of him and he will keep his face to the front, and he knows that the choice may be put to him at any moment, and has beforehand died to all he cherishes in life.' Never were finer men ranked to die for freedom!"

"The bird-men! They uphold their shining argosies upon the vast ethereal seas in the combined courage and heroism of both army and navy. Surely, with a just cause and a valiant spirit, the love of right prompting to willing sacrifice, the issue is with God to decide."

BOYS ACROSS OCEAN APPRECIATE PARCELS

Two of many appreciative letters received by the Newmarket Lions club from soldiers overseas follow. The letters, received by Secretary H. E. Gilroy, are in acknowledgement of parcels sent to soldiers on the mailing list of the Newmarket Veterans' overseas comforts fund.

Spr. Harry Moss of the Royal Canadian Engineers writes (Jan. 20) from England: "The parcel of cigarettes so kindly sent me by the members of Newmarket Lions club reached me today (am at present in hospital with a slight attack of pleurisy—hence the delay in reaching me)."

"Please extend to all members my thanks for their kindly gift, which I can assure them is much appreciated."

Sgt. Pilot Bill Piper writes (Jan. 31) from England: "War has given the Lions an additional chance to spread cheer and goodwill."

"Thanks for sending the cigarettes. We do appreciate being remembered and anyone with Canadian flags to pass around is exceedingly popular. Besides saving and sending war material you haven't forgotten the comforts of the home lads—typical of the Lions!"

"During these times there is such opportunity for giving and sharing, you are to be congratulated in accomplishing so much. May you enjoy continued success during 1942."

WILL DIRECT Y.M.C.A. CAMP

C. R. Blackstock, physical director at Pickering College, will be the director of Camp Pinecrest, Y.M.C.A. camp near Torrance, in the Muskoka district, next summer.

Mr. Blackstock was program director for part of last summer and in August directed the camp.

LOCAL BOY HAS SUCCESS

The Merriton Redmen, coached by Hugh Blair, former Newmarket boy, won the semi-final playoffs against Windsor on Tuesday evening in the senior B hockey playdowns. They will play the winner of the Peterborough and Collingwood series.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week. There is no charge advertising for any event.

Friday, March 6—Ten, under the auspices of the W.A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, 6 Court St., from 3 to 6 p.m. Kindly reserve the date. c2w4

Friday, March 6—L.T.B. euchre at the home of Mrs. C. Brynner, 28 Church St., in aid of Chinese relief fund. A worthy cause. Everyone welcome. Playing to start at 8.15. c2w4

Friday, March 13—Red Cross St. Patrick's dance in the high school auditorium. Max Bang's orchestra. Admission \$1.50 couple. c2w3

Tuesday, March 17—"TRIST" NIGHT in town hall, auspices St. John's church. Grand eucha, dance, draw, Art West's orchestra. Part proceeds in aid of British War Victims' fund. c2w2

Friday, March 20—Illustrated lecture by John P. Clark under auspices of Newmarket Horticultural Society, in Christian church school-room. Admission free. c2w5

Friday, April 17—An "Open Night" will be held at Newmarket high school under the auspices of the Glee Club and the Literary Society. The Glee Club will present "A Dramatized Biography of Stephen Foster" based on the life of the American genius and his immortal songs; and the Literary Society will present, through the pupils of Grades 100 and 112, a one-act comedy, "Little Darling," which is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French Limited, Toronto. All proceeds will be used in connection with the activities of the special War-Work classes at the school. c2w5

THINKS BURNS CAUGHT SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Principal Bastedo explains wide appeal of Great Scotch poet

"At least two very important events took place in the year 1759: General Wolfe captured Quebec and Robert Burns was born in the village of Alloway, Scotland," stated Principal J. B. Bastedo in an address on Robert Burns and his poetry at the Home and School Association meeting last Wednesday evening in the Stuart Scott school.

"It has been estimated that in ordinary times of peace the tiny, two-roomed cottage in which Burns was born is visited by more people than Shakespeare's house at Stratford-on-Avon," he said, "and these visitors are not only fervent Scots, but admirers from many and far-distant parts of the world."

"These facts naturally lead to the question: What manner of man was this that his birthplace should become not only a national shrine, but a centre of interest to the literary world?"

"Burns' fame as a poet cannot be attributed to his professional or academic training, because in truth it was limited and erratic; nor is it attributed to social position or court favor, because except for a six months' sojourn in the aristocratic society of Edinburgh in 1787, Burns' career of 33 years was passed among the rustic environs of Alloway, Mount Oliphant, Lochlea and Mossgiel; nor was his fame possible through having leisure and wealth at his disposal so that he might write at will, because, as the poet himself tells us, his life on the Ayrshire farms was the unceasing toil of a galley slave; and he was continuously in pecuniary difficulty."

"Burns' biography tells us that his mother had no education in the accepted sense of the term, but that she was a woman of bright intelligence and possessing that oral culture in tale, tradition and poetry that was not uncommon in the Scottish country-women of that period."

"The eldest of a family of seven, Burns undoubtedly inherited his father's temperamental nature, and imagination from his mother, while his father's side evidently contributed a marked and admirable individuality, together with a natural flare for writing."

"The father, William Burns, was a gardener and overseer, but little education spoiled various and repeated attempts to improve his family's social position. Due to straitened circumstances, Robert's formal education was limited, consisting of two years' instruction under a young itinerant teacher named Murdoch, and later a few scattered months' attendance over the years from 12-17 at various schools in his home district."

"The rest of his education was received at the hands of his parents—especially his father. A precocious passion for reading, good prose and poetry seized Burns so that at the age of 12 he was ceaselessly scribbling the thoughts that took shape in his mind."

"During the many years he followed the plough on his father's farms and on his own, his leisure hours were given over to reading or to writing down the thoughts that had filled his mind and heart during the day."

"Writing in verse seemed to come to Burns as naturally as singing; and his biographers relate that as years went on he wrote verses whenever and wherever the spirit prompted him and on anything that was handy—a window, (Page 2, Col. 6)

MARKHAM OUSTS CAMP FROM SERIES

Markham ousted Newmarket military camp from the O.H.A. intermediate B series with a 10-5 win on Tuesday evening in Newmarket.

Callahan of Newmarket got three out of four goals for the military in a second-period rally, but the soldiers could not keep up the pace. They were held scoreless in the last period while Markham romped home with five goals.

The Markhamites took the two-game series with a score of 17-8 on the round.

LIVED MORE THAN 50 YEARS IN SAME HOME

The lady who was responsible for the beautiful flowers summer after summer at 111 Prospect St. died on Monday. Mrs. Hannah Isabel Robinson was in her 83rd year and died in the house where she had lived for over 50 years.

Mrs. Robinson had been in comparatively good health until she became ill on Sunday. She was the widow of J. H. Robinson, who died nine years ago. Mr. Robinson was born in Whitchurch and worked most of his life as a teamster with Wm. Cane & Sons.

Hannah Isabel Bowden was born in Reach township. She married Mr. Robinson April 17, 1883. They spent their entire married life in Newmarket.

Mrs. Robinson was associated with both the Congregational-Christian and Friends churches. She was a member of the ladies' aid at the Christian church and took an active interest in the Good Cheer class. Mrs. Robinson had a passion for flowers, and had been a member of the Newmarket Horticultural Society.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters, James Wm. Robinson, Wm. Herbert Robinson, Mrs. Fred Sloss (Mills), and Mrs. Gordon Burch (Gordon), all of Newmarket, 12 grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter, a sister, Mrs. Pernilla Peltti, New Liskeard, and a brother, Henry Bowden, living in Saskatchewan.

Rev. Burton Hill conducted the funeral service this afternoon at Roodhouse & Rose funeral chapel. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

Town Finds Relief Labor Wasn't So Worthless

Stating that he didn't like going over his budget, Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the road and bridge committee, asked for an appropriation of \$5,000 for this year at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

"I can't see how we can pare it down any more," he said. "A few years ago we operated on relief labor, which we didn't think amounted to much, but it did."

REPRESENTS NEWMARKET AT TORONTO MEETING

Mrs. A. H. Woods represented the Newmarket Home and School Association at a meeting held at the home of Lady McMillan in Toronto on Monday.

The meeting was held in the interests of fostering music in the schools by the Home and School Associations.

FLOWER LOVERS MEET

Representing the Newmarket Horticultural Society, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, Mrs. Robt. Arnold and Norman Williams attended the convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association in Toronto last Thursday.

North York Fights Its Way Upward To Honor Roll Place

Some Of Rural Townships Do Grand Job Despite Unfavorable Weather, Newmarket Hits Fine Pace

Three days to go! A long way to go! North York had reported \$1,184,000 for the general canvass (excluding special names) up until Wednesday night. The objective is \$1,600,000 for the general canvass (with \$1,900,000 as the combined objective).

Newmarket is doing well but still has room to advance. Newmarket canvassers had reported \$232,600 on Wednesday night toward a \$250,000 objective, and compared with \$374,150 from the general canvass in 1941.

In spite of difficult weather Whitechurch, King and East Gwillimbury were fighting gallant fights and were moving steadily upward toward stiff objectives. Georgina and North Gwillimbury were not considered to be doing well, but hopes are still held at Victory loan headquarters that a miracle may happen in the last three days.

Whitechurch on Wednesday night had reached \$144,950, with an objective of \$175,000, and a last year mark of \$224,000 to shoot at. King was \$128,000, with an objective of \$175,000, and a last year achievement of \$279,000. East Gwillimbury stood at \$70,700, with an objective of \$100,000, and a last year

mark of \$112,000. There are still three days left. The canvassers can't do it all. Particularly in the rural townships the canvassers are dependent on the co-operation of the public. Citizens must take the initiative and get in touch with their canvassers or their banks or Victory loan headquarters if they wish their municipalities to get on the honor roll.

Dixon Penell Co. employees have won an honor certificate for oversubscribing their objective in an employee canvass.

Taxi Men Welcome Back Town \$25 License Fee

GAS REGULATIONS MAKE NEW REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY

In view of taxis having "unlimited gasoline supplies," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales called on the town council on Monday evening to take steps to have them licensed. He suggested that the town should also see that taxis licensed are insured for liability to the public.

"There is a by-law," stated N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor. "It provides a fee of \$25 for a license for one car, and \$50 for two or more cars." He stated that the town should see that taxis are insured.

"Is that license fee pretty stiff?" asked Councillor J. L. Spillotte.

"No, the taxi men at the time (1920) wanted it, but when there was less competition they stopped paying the fee, and the council decided not to bother," said Mr. Mathews.

"The cars that are licensed should be in good condition and the taxi men should be good drivers," said Chief Constable James Sloss.

"I think two good taxis in town at most are enough," said Dr. Dales.

"The licensing is a good move," a taxi man told The Era. "The \$25 fee for the first car is quite all right. Perhaps the fee for additional cars should be only \$10 or \$15. But the licensing is all right. It is necessary to protect from all kinds of competition those who invest in good cars to give this service. The charges for taxis in Newmarket are 35 cents and 50 cents (after a certain hour at night)."

HOCKEY MATCH WILL FEATURE "KIDS' NIGHT"

The big night for the public school children of Newmarket is tomorrow evening. Rowntree's and Groves' teams will play to decide the public school championship. There will be other attractions for the pupils as well.

Last Friday night Rowntree's team and Caradonna's team played off to decide who would meet Groves' team, which finished the league games in first place, the game ending in a five-all tie. A second game took place on Monday afternoon, the Rowntree team winning 4-2 in 10 minutes overtime, to earn the play-off berth.

Gravenhurst Loses Out, Sutton Meets Midland

Although Gravenhurst turned the tables on Sutton on Monday evening and defeated the latter 3-0 at Gravenhurst, the northerners were eliminated from the Intermediate "A" playdowns last night at Midland when Midland won the game 6-3.

Sutton will meet Midland at Midland tomorrow evening.

SPECIALTY, TANNERY GAME IS POSTPONED

The hockey game between the Office Specialty and Davis Leather Co., which was to have been played tonight, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, owing to the lack of ice.

Proceeds of the game are in aid of the Newmarket Veterans' soldiers' comforts fund. Lawrence Molyneux will be the referee.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 12.

LAC Vance Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster of Glenville, arrived safely overseas recently.

LAC Harold Rutledge, son of Mr. W. E. Rutledge, is home on two weeks' leave.

Volunteer Molly Dobbel of the C.W.A.F., who is on the Newmarket training camp staff, has recovered from her recent illness.

Cpl. Alfred Kirk of the R.C.A.F. police, Angus, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC Stanley Evans of Camp Horden is home on a week's furlough.

L-Cpl. R. A. Morris spent the weekend at his home in town.

Spr. W. G. Smith of Petawawa spent a couple of days leave this week with his father, Mr. John T. Smith, and sister, Mrs. Helen Smith, Keswick.

PICKERING DEFEATS U.T.S.

Pickering seniors defeated University of Toronto schools 7-6 at the Newmarket arena yesterday afternoon in an invitation game. The score was 7-6.

Implement Brings Cost Price Of 15 Years Ago

In spite of unfavorable weather the auction sale at I. G. Arnold's farm east of Queensville on Tuesday proved outstanding.

Work horses brought as high as \$165. Durham day-old calves brought as high as \$20 to \$25. Heavy bull calves brought up to \$72. Durham grade cows brought \$145 and \$145.

Not only livestock but implements brought good prices. A manure spreader in good condition brought its cost price of 15 years ago.

Queensville United church ladies had a lunch counter and made \$30 for the W.A.

F. N. Smith was auctioneer, with Leslie Mount and J. L. Smith as clerks.

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LET'S WIDEN OUR OUTLOOK

Col. George Drew's comparison of the splendid contributions which Ontario has made to various patriotic funds and amounts loaned to the dominion government for prosecution of the war with the gifts and loans of other provinces serves no good purpose. Those that have must give and lend, and the average person in Ontario is more well-to-do than the average person in other parts of the dominion. What point is there in Col. Drew telling the legislature that Ontario invested \$114.84 per capita in last year's Victory loan campaign, whereas the rest of Canada invested a mere \$52.90 per capita?

We suppose that a goodly share of the insurance companies' purchases (with money collected in all parts of Canada) were credited to Ontario, but, aside from that, the fact is that Ontario is the chief industrial section of the dominion and Ontario has more money to invest. If Col. Drew had said that the chief industrial section of Canada subscribed \$115 per capita and the rest of Canada including the chief fishing and grain-growing areas subscribed \$53 per capita he would realize what an obvious thing he was saying. He practically did say it, only he did not collect his thoughts, for later in his address he said that more than 50 percent of all industrial production of Canada is in Ontario, 42.6 percent of all wages are paid in this province, and 41.2 percent of all retail buying is done in this province.

And why? Is it not because we in Ontario have richer land, richer mines, and are geographically located in the centre of an ocean-to-ocean tariff-bounded strip of country? Why have we who are fortunate enough to live in this province come to Ontario from Britain, continental Europe, western Canada and eastern Canada? Is it not because it is easier (hard as it may be) to make a living here, because there are more opportunities, in central Canada?

Col. Drew is just repeating the foolish Hepburn-Drew talk of Ontario being a milk cow because her people are fortunate enough to have the biggest incomes and therefore to pay the most taxes. Ontario pays the taxes because Ontario has the income, the automobiles, the modern conveniences, the more elaborate schools, the higher standard of living.

And so when Col. Drew comes to enlistments he finds that Ontario has done twice as well as Quebec, but that six provinces have done even better in relation to population than Ontario. That is not to the discredit of Ontario. There are reasons for these differences. Ontario has a larger proportion of non-Anglo-Saxons than some of the provinces that have done better. Or perhaps Ontario, with a higher standard of living, has a greater proportion of old people—perhaps people live to a greater age in Ontario.

These comparisons by provinces, even if said to be cited "not for the purpose of boasting," serve no good purpose. They contribute to the divisions between provinces. Let us not forget that, if in war-time Quebec is made to appear to be out of step, in peace-time Ontario is the most unpopular member of the family, and it is talk like Col. Drew's which contributes to these inter-provincial animosities.

We hesitate less to criticize Col. Drew because only a few weeks ago we had occasion to praise his fine Newmarket address telling what British agriculture is doing. Col. Drew's mistake is that he does not disassociate himself from Premier

Hepburn so that he can see the latter's mistakes. His job is to criticize Mr. Hepburn, not Mr. King, or Quebec, or the conduct of the war. Col. Drew seems to be more interested in national affairs than in provincial affairs, and the job he should be doing woefully lacks doing. At the same time Col. Drew by making unnecessary provincial comparisons shows that he would not make a successful national leader either.

Col. Drew incidentally came into prominence some years ago as the result of magazine articles on the subject of "Who Won the War?" He proved to his own satisfaction, and amidst much acclaim, that Canada won the Great War, and that the U.S.A. did not. More recently, he was arguing that the U.S.A. should come into this war, and has now been setting out to prove that Canada is doing little and that the U.S.A. is doing much to win this war. How inconsistent!

SUCCESSION DUTIES WHEN NO ONE'S DEAD

There are some interesting articles appearing in the press showing the difficulty of conscripting wealth to the extent of a levy on capital. The general argument is that this wealth is in the form of physical assets and is therefore of no value to the government. Certainly it could not be readily used in the immediate prosecution of the war. But it could be used right where it is to strengthen the country's credit. Suppose the dominion asked for a mortgage of \$1,000 on the property and equipment of The Newmarket Era, and made corresponding demands on other citizens not in uniform. Some Canadians could make their payments in cash and others could pay in share certificates, but most would have to give mortgages on their property.

When the war was over the interest from this capital levy would pay the interest on the war debt, and Canada, like Russia, would emerge from the war without, in effect, a war debt. When the war was over, all survivors could feel that they had really contributed to the victory. Some of course would not be with us at all to rejoice, and we would still consider the contribution of those who had given their lives or risked their lives as far greater than the contribution of those who had given merely a part of their property.

Inheritance taxes are possible because dead men make no protests, and the heirs do not care to make a scene in the presence of the dead. Estate taxes while the testators are still with us, flanked and supported by their heirs, are not so easy a matter. Would patriotism make them possible?

WHAT OTHERS THINK

"MIDLAND JUST LIKE DIGBY"

(Midland Free Press Herald)

"Folks in Ontario are terribly stiff. They don't make a fellow feel at home at all. Now, down in Digby if a stranger comes to town he is taken right in. We're hospitable down there."

The speaker was a soldier from Nova Scotia, and he was stationed in Toronto. He was talking to David Haig, Midland insurance man, who had picked up a chatting acquaintance with him.

"Where have you been stationed since you came to Ontario?" asked "Dave."

"In Toronto," was the reply.

"Ever been anywhere else?"

"No, just in Toronto."

"Then you haven't been in Ontario at all," observed Dave.

"If I were to go down to Halifax in your province, do you suppose the people would open their homes to me and make me feel I was welcome?"

"No, I don't suppose they would," was the answer.

"Well, your trouble is that you have been living in Halifax, Ontario. Come on up to Midland and you will meet some real Ontario folks."

And so the lad came up to Midland for a week-end. Mr. Haig arranged a good time for him at the "Y" and saw that he met a number of the Midland young people.

A few days later he ran across the Nova Scotian lad again in Toronto.

"Say, Mr. Haig," he exclaimed. "I certainly had a swell time in Midland. The people are so friendly and hospitable. They made me feel right at home. Midland is sure a great town. It's just like Digby."

And what higher compliment could he pay?



THE CHUMS DISCUSS SIGNS OF THE TIMES

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"You sound very gay, this morning, Young Chips," Slaty, the Junco, said to his Chickadee friend.

"Oh, yes, and I think all the birds who have been here all winter are getting a little peppier, now that March is here, don't you?" answered the cheerful Chickadee gentleman.

"I know I feel more like calling and whistling than I have all winter."

"I don't see why you should, particularly," Slaty argued. "It may be March. But look at all the snow and ice still on the ground. And I haven't seen a spring bird yet. Of course, there may be the odd one around, but I haven't seen one, at any rate."

"I disagree with you entirely," maintained the Chickadee stoutly. "I've been thinking quite seriously this morning about what the month of March will bring and it has made me feel quite cheerful. Why, we know that before the end of this month a lot of the spring birds will be back. Meadowlarks, Robins, Crows, Bluebirds, Red-winged Blackbirds, Grackles, Killdeer and some of the others. Any day now we may come across one or more of them."

And although the month of March may not bring very nice weather, we know that before it is over the snow and ice will have mostly melted away and spring will be well on the way."

"That's all true, of course," said Slaty, "but I still can't feel very springlike."

"Just notice all the Red Squirrels running about in the woods—that should show you that spring is on the way," persisted Young Chips. "And we should soon be hearing the Canada Geese flying north in the evenings."

"Now that you mention such things, I saw a Rabbit hurrying this morning," said Slaty. "He certainly looked wretched—thin and ragged. His coat was a sight."

"They always look terrible at the end of the winter," replied the other bird. "But that is really a sign of spring, too."

"Here are some Goldfinches coming to join you," announced Slaty. "Why don't some ground birds come along and join me, I wonder?"

"Hello, Goldfinches," said Young Chips to the newcomers. "We were just talking about the coming of spring. I notice that you birds haven't got your beautiful yellow spring feathers yet. How is that? Don't you believe that the winter is almost over?"

"Oh, it must be nearly over,"

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Gibson.

About 70 people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards on Thursday evening and gave a shower for Miss Edna Edwards and Mr. Everton Rollins, who were married on Saturday.

They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood were dinner guests on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stickwood's at Holl.

Mr. Henry Stickwood is ill in York county hospital, Newmarket.

Mr. Geo. Broderick, Sr., Mount Albert, spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. Broderick, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Miss Bertha Fairburn spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd, Mrs. Mary Helling and Mrs. Esther Boyd had dinner on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sproule and Joyce of Barrie had tea on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson and Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Morton on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Donny and Margaret, visited Mrs. A. Trivett on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ronald Allison and baby spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herdman visited at Newtonbrook on Saturday afternoon.

The services of Hope United church will be held at the usual time at the fourth line school. The story of Joseph will be told and illustrated by lantern slides.

CANADA FROM COAST TO COAST IS PICTURE TOPIC

Quite a number of folk enjoyed the lantern-slide service in the Salvation Army citadel on Thursday evening.

"Across Canada" was the subject. Pictures shown were in color and took in the most interesting cities and centres in Canada.

Mining, lumbering, summer resorts, the fishing industry were also shown from Halifax, N.S., to Victoria, B.C. Alaska is the theme for Thursday night.

one of the Goldfinches answered, "but it's too early yet for us to get our spring costumes. We are late mating and nesting, you know, so there is plenty of time to become beautiful again."

"All the same, I never like to be seen at this time of year, because I feel rather embarrassed about my appearance," confessed another Goldfinch. "Of course, there are never many of us around here just now, anyway. Most of us go farther south than this for at least part of the winter."

"A few of us stayed here all winter this year, though," another said. "And it really wasn't a bad winter. Not a great deal of snow and only one or two bad cold spells. It might have been a good deal worse."

"When I discovered that there was a migration of Snowy Owls down here this winter I was a bit worried," another said. "It seemed just my luck to decide to stay on here in a year when the Snowy Owls came down, which only happens once every few years."

"Why, I understand that they live on mice, with a few English Sparrows thrown in," said the Chickadee. "You needn't have worried about them."

"Yes, I realize now that it was unnecessary to worry about them," the Goldfinch answered. "But I didn't really believe it before. I wonder if they made much difference in the number of English Sparrows that we will have to contend with when we are nesting."

"I don't suppose so, but you nest so late that it doesn't matter to you," the Chickadee remarked.

"It's the early birds, like the Robins and the Song Sparrows, that have the rows with them. They do have some vigorous scraps, don't they?" he said with a chuckle.

"Here we are talking about nesting," laughed Slaty. "So perhaps I was wrong in being pessimistic. I guess I'll have to start thinking about going farther north again and looking for a mate."

"Oh, don't rush away just because we have convinced you that spring is really going to come," the Chickadee said quickly to his friend. "I'm sure it's too early for you to leave us yet. Wait until we get some more birds here from the south before you turn northwards."

"You just want me to stay until you get someone more interesting to talk to," Slaty replied, flashing his tail feathers. "However, I know how anxious we all are to see some new faces just now, so I'll forgive you."

THINKS BURNS CAUGHT SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

(Continued from Page 1)

a wall, a carriage, a book cover or a table-top. Wonder it is that a man whose life was so hard and troubled should have possessed a soul so full of music! And perhaps right there lies the secret of his true greatness.

"As a lover of Burns' poetry, I think that an appreciation of his poetic creed is essential if one is to understand how he touched the hearts of so many readers. In the preface to the Kilmaronock edition—which Burns published in the hope that the financial returns would enable him to take his bride to Jamaica—there appears the following:

"Poems, chiefly in the Scottish dialect, by Robert Burns. . . His motives for counting the Muses were: to amuse himself with the little creations of his own fancy, amid the toils and fatigues of a laborious life; to transcribe the various feelings, the loves, the griefs, the hopes, the fears, in his own breast; to find some kind of counterpoise to the struggles of the world, always an alien sense, a task unceasing to the poetical mind." In that edition Burns briefly states his poetic creed in the famous lines to John Lapraik:

"I am nae Poet, in a sense,
But just a Rhymner like by chance,
An' hae to learning nae pretence;
Yet what the matter?
Whene'er my Muse does on me glance,
I jingle at her.

"Gle me ae spark o' Nature's fire,
That's a' the learnin' I desire;
Then, tho' I drudge thro' dub an' mire
At plough or cart,
My Muse, though handily in a' alive,
May touch the heart.

"Burns' poetry has made a universal appeal because he succeeded in singling so naturally of the loves, sorrows and joys of his own life that he has touched responsive chords in the hearts of others.

"In the history of English literature Robert Burns appeared at that important period when classicism was giving way to the romantic movement that completely gained the ascendancy between 1780 and the Victorian age.

"In such beautiful lyrics as 'I Love My Jean,' 'To Mary in

Heaven,' 'O Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast,' 'The Banks o' Doon,' and many more, Burns restored to English literature the emotional fire of Elizabethan times; and few English poets, in my opinion, have surpassed or equalled him in this respect.

"In his treatment of nature also Burns cut abruptly across the artificiality of the classicists. And while he did not show the keen penetration of Wordsworth, he appealed to the simpler feelings, as Scott later did.

"A great deal has been written—perhaps too much—about the many love affairs of Robert Burns. But whatever pure opinion may be of him as a lover, we must all agree that as a writer of love-verses, the handsome Scot with the fiery eyes has had no superior. Simply to read such poems as 'Highland Mary,' 'It is na, Jean, Thy bonie face,' 'Of a' the Airts the Wind can Blaw,' 'Come, let me Take Thee,' etc., is convincing proof that the girlish hearts that prompted the lines must have beaten faster as they read and re-read them.

Where else, in the whole English language can you find love songs that surpass these in beauty of expression and depth of feeling?

"The humor of Burns' poetry is subtle, buoyant and spontaneous; and to its inspiration and gusto much of his fame is due. The English language presents few humorous poems to equal 'Tam o' Shanter,' which should be read in complete form to derive full enjoyment from it. To it may be added 'Scotch Drink,' 'Address to the Deil,' 'Last May a Braw Weeder,' 'Hallowe'en,' 'The Jolly Beggars' and the 'Address to the Toothache.'

"Just as nature serves as the background of Burns' poetry, so, it may be said, man stands on the front of his poetic stage. It seems that Burns touched every phase of man's existence—his work, pleasure, religion, patriotism, sorrows, loves and even his politics. He proclaimed the dignity of the humblest kind of labor, mocked at religious sham and satirized many of the superstitions that gripped 18th century Scotland, shot slyly at haughty 'lairds,' and derided political injustice. That he caught the real spirit of the French revolution, and did not lose it as Wordsworth and Coleridge did—is proclaimed in the lines of that democratic poem, 'A Man's a Man For a' That'—the sentiment of which should be of particular interest in all democratic countries today. Small wonder it is that a man who could touch upon and adorn so many topics and phases of man's life should have made a literary appeal that has been universal.

"But if Burns is appreciated by men of other races, how much nearer is he to the heart of every Scotsman whose national bird he is? What better reflects the patriotic fervor and spirit of Jacobinism than 'Scots Wha Hae,' 'It Was a' for our Rightful King,' or 'Macpherson's Farewell'? It has

been a puzzle to me how a man with Burns' independent mind and love of democratic freedom could have been so loyal to the despotic Stuarts with their divine-right theories. But the evidence found in some of his other poems—e.g., 'Such a Parcel of Rogues in a Nation'—indicates that he resented the union of Scotland with England, and was more interested in proclaiming Scotch independence than in merely supporting the Stuart dynasty. Even under present conditions we might look far before we would find greater inspiration for a cause than the last four verses of 'Scots Wha Hae,' which represent Burns' version of what Bruce said, or should have said, to his men at Bannockburn.

"And not only Scotland, but the whole world keeps Burns' memory green in the daily singing of such tunes as 'Comin' Thru the Rye,' 'Gow Gently, Sweet Afton,' 'Auld Lang Syne' and many other delightful ballads.

"In conclusion, I should like to deal for a few moments with those who are inclined to point the accusing finger at Burns' morality; and before then I would maintain that his lapses and short-comings have been greatly exaggerated—most of all perhaps by his early biographers and critics. These men obviously paid too much attention to rumor and neighborhood gossip for much of their material; and some later biographers have evidently lost sight of the fact that the morals and customs of the 18th century differed widely from those of Victorian or modern times.

"Now I am not going to point to Burns' life as an example of the Christian practice, because that position would be rather difficult

to defend; he did write much and did do many things that were unworthy of his better self; but I do claim that he was deeply religious in his nature—and that I think I can prove. How otherwise could he have produced such a poem as 'The Cotter's Saturday Night,' which breathes the very atmosphere of the home conditions in the midst of which he was raised?

"The orthodox may deplore the apparent irreverence of such poems as 'The Holy Fair' and 'Holy Willie's Prayer'; but neither they nor we should forget that in Burns' day there was much superstition and pious hypocrisy; and these satires did the Christian church of his and succeeding ages a cleansing service which Scotland today recognizes. All three of those poems should be read in toto to get a full appreciation of their worth. If you will read them, together with Burns' transcription of some of the Psalms, his 'Prayer in the Prospect of Death,' etc., I think you will agree with me in the opinion I have expressed.

"As John Drinkwater expressed it in his 'Outline of Literature': 'Atheism and materialism are foreign to the nature of a man in whom upright walk and conversation, humility and tenderness, the Covenanters' martyrdom or the devotion of family worship always find responsive chords.' And it is as such a man—with songs of joy, love and sorrow springing from his heart—that I would have you remember Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet."

During the progress of the address Mr. Bastedo read a few poems to illustrate each of the various aspects of Burns' poetical works.

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Desperate fighting is taking place between Japanese invasion forces and United Nations forces in a Japanese attempt to occupy Java. Destruction of vital installations in Batavia, the island's capital, has started as a "precautionary measure."

Seven persons died when fire destroyed a residential block in the west end of Montreal on Sunday night.

Russia has encircled 96,000 Germans at Staraya Russa, and German attempts to assist them from the air have proved unsuccessful.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has ordered that after June 30 tinplate containers shall not be used for packing pork and beans, baked beans, spaghetti, vermicelli, macaroni and ready-to-serve soup. The order provides also that certain vegetables and other canned goods may be sold only in tins of certain sizes.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, noted United States financier and engineer, died at Miami, Florida, on Sunday at the age of 83.

Two towns in western Australia were raided by Japanese planes on Tuesday.

The U.S. navy has reported a recent engagement with the Japanese west of the Gilbert Islands, when a force of the Pacific fleet was attacked by 18

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, March 2, 1917

The annual sleigh-ride of St. Paul's Sunday-school took place on Tuesday afternoon. There were three good loads of youngsters.

The high school staff has decided to hold the annual oratorical contest in the assembly hall at the school on Thursday evening of next week.

The town defeated the Specialty by three pins in a bowling game at Piper's bowling alley on Tuesday night.

Fourteen dollars and 25 cents was paid for hogs in Newmarket on Wednesday. Eggs sold at 55 and 60 cents a dozen. Butter was 44 cents a pound.

About 25 of the business men of the town attended the "Win the War" gathering in Toronto on Tuesday.

DIED—At the residence of her son, John D. Moore, Queensville, on Feb. 27, Mahaley, widow of John Moore, in her 80th year.

Japanese bombers. Sixteen of the Japanese planes were shot down, while two U.S. planes were lost.

Farmers who live a few miles from a general store are just as much under the sugar ration regulations as the city resident who lives just around the corner from the grocery, officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board emphasize. Only persons in "isolated" areas—where it is impossible for the resident to visit a store every two weeks—are entitled to buy more sugar than that stipulated in the order.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, March 4, 1892

It is announced that the examinations for entrance into high school will be held in June this year instead of July, as formerly.

Mr. Arnott's large shed on Water St. took a tumble last week, along with others, from the weight of the snow.

Butter and eggs dropped to 18 cents and pork went up to 50 on the market on Saturday.

Yesterday forenoon a young team belonging to F. Bogart of King were being driven along Main St. when a clip on one of the whiffletrees broke, causing the team to run away. They were caught without any damage being done.

BORN—At the north end, Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson, a son.

BORN—At Sutton West, Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Tremayne, a son.

MARRIED—At the Christian church, parsonage, Feb. 18, by Elder D. Prosser, Mr. Edward Burch to Miss Minnie Bean, both of Newmarket.

TOWN PAYS ITS BILLS

Accounts passed by the town council on Monday evening included: Best Drug Store, \$67.05; F. H. Robinson, \$24.07; Fred S. Thompson, \$14.10; Canadian National Railways, \$1.26; Mrs. Mary Greenwood, \$16.

Era auction sale bills commanded attention and are produced at a low price which includes a sale notice in The Era.

POLICE COURT IT'S WEED SEED BUT TWO WILL "CHANCE" IT

Isaac Williams, Toronto, purchased weed seed that he said he believed to be alfalfa and red clover seed for \$7 a bushel and then sold it as alfalfa and red clover seed at \$12 a bushel. When upon analysis by the dominion department of agriculture it turned out to be weed seed, Mr. Williams found himself facing a charge of fraud.

Magistrate J. C. M. German, who heard the case in Newmarket police court on Tuesday, admitted that he was dubious as to what constituted grass seed. W. B. Horne, K.C., Toronto, counsel for the defence, knew that clover was grass, but Crown Attorney N. L. Matthews, K.C., was positive that alfalfa seed wasn't weed seed. It was generally agreed that alfalfa was hay.

"Grass, hay, humph," smiled the witness.

According to Walter McLean, who operates a farm with his father at Schomberg, Mr. Williams

came to his home and asked if he had any cattle to sell.

"I told him that I had one cow for sale and I didn't care if I sold it or not," he stated.

The witness went on to say that Mr. Williams told him that he had in his car some seed which was made up of two-thirds alfalfa and one-third red clover, which he wanted to sell.

"He told me that he got it on a deal and was selling it cheap, as he wanted to get his money out of it," continued Mr. McLean. He added that he purchased two bushels for which he paid \$24.

Questioned further by the crown, the witness went on to say that after the defendant departed he became suspicious as to the quality of the seed and had a sample analyzed. He then reported the matter to the police.

He said that on Friday the defendant came to him and offered to buy the seed back.

Quered by the defence counsel as to the cost of alfalfa, Mr. McLean stated that the purchase price used to be \$12 a bushel but now it runs at about \$18 a bushel.

"I secured a sample of seed from both bags," testified County Constable Ronald Watt, who investigated the complaint of Mr. McLean. "I took it down to the department of agriculture in Toronto and received a certificate of analysis."

The officer produced the certificate, which showed that the seed was 61.1 percent weed seed and that there was less than two percent red clover in it.

Constable W. E. Martindale,

county detective, who arrested Mr. Williams, told his worship that the defendant, after first being warned that he didn't have to say anything, made a statement to the effect that he had purchased the seed from Harry Armstrong of Dundas for \$7 a bushel and sold it to six or seven people about Allison and Mono Mills. In the statement Mr. Williams also stated that he believed Mr. Armstrong bought the seed for \$5 a bushel. He was to sell it for what he could get for it and split the profit with Mr. Armstrong. He said that he did not know what kind of seed it was.

When called to the stand the defendant told his worship that he was a buyer of cattle and horses by trade. He was a widower with three children and had never been convicted or charged in police court heretofore. He said that he worked for horse dealers and had been in the horse trade all his life.

In his defence he stated that on Feb. 1 Mr. Armstrong, also a horse dealer and farmer, sent for him to talk business. As a result he purchased 12 bushels of seed for which he paid \$24.

"I thought the seed was alright," stated Mr. Williams. "I was perfectly ignorant of what I was doing." He said that he believed the seed to be good grass seed made up of alfalfa and clover.

He admitted that he did not know much about seed and that when he learned that it wasn't good seed he went back to the people he had sold it to and offered to buy it back.

He added that a Peel county purchaser, Mr. Watson, who is Mr. McLean's father-in-law, had agreed to sell back to him another lot of the seed. Two other purchasers were willing to keep the seed and take a chance with it.

When his worship commented on the amount of profit that was being made on each bushel, the defendant explained that had to pay for the expense of carting it around.

Magistrate German adjourned the case for sentence for one week and allowed the defendant bail of \$100 each.

Because they didn't have their 1942 operator's licenses when the police officer asked to see them, Frederick Barwell, Toronto, and Albert Presque, Woodbridge, were each fined \$10 and costs.

Stephen F. Platt, Toronto, and Robert E. Cole, Highland Creek, charged with not having their 1942 operator's licenses, were remanded for sentence.

In his testimony Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson told his worship that when he stopped Mr. Platt's car in Whitechurch the latter was the passenger and Mr. Cole was driving. He stated that when Mr. Platt got out the right-hand side of the car the driver moved over to his place.

He said that the defendant showed him his 1941 license. Mr. Cole did not have a 1942 license either.

In his defence, Mr. Platt told his worship that he was "broke" and could not purchase a license. He needed his car for business.

He said that his son-in-law had bought his license plates. He had since acquired a driver's permit. His excuse for having Mr. Cole drive his car on the day in question was that he felt himself become drowsy and asked Mr. Cole to drive for a few miles. He had since learned that fumes from the exhaust had come into the car and caused him to become drowsy.

"See that you don't do it again," ordered his worship.

A similar charge against G. Davidson, Petawawa, was adjourned. For failing to have her registration certificate with her when Constable Alex. Ferguson asked to see it, Margaret H. Grant, Hamilton, was fined \$1 and costs.

A similar charge against C. G. French, Toronto, was dismissed. A charge of parking against H. S. Homburg, York Mills, brought a fine of \$5 and costs.

VIVIAN RED CROSS WORKERS ARE BUSY

The ladies of the Vivian unit of the Newmarket Red Cross have in the past two months completed and turned in the following articles: five turtle-neck sweaters, nine sleeveless sweaters, one pair of gloves, two pairs of socks, four neckties, 15 large quilts and four small ones.

Donations have been received from the following: Mrs. Ruth Grey, two quilt tops; Mrs. Gertrude Hollidge, one quilt top; Mrs. Clara Card, one quilt top; Mrs. Carrie McLaughlin, one quilt top; Mrs. Annie Kirby, one quilt top; Mrs. Pearl Smith, four

UNION STREET CAR STOLEN WHILE OWNER AT CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. James Prior of Parry Sound spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Croucher, Queensville.

James Downey, Queensville, spent Sunday with John Kitega, Queensville.

Mr. Earlby Bray of Newmarket spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. Kitega, Union St.

Mr. Breen's car took fire on the road on Monday afternoon. Fortunately, nobody was hurt.

Lorne Smith had his car stolen when he was at church on Sunday evening, and it was found near Sutton.

Miss E. Carley and Mr. Kenneth Arnold visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anita Wagg, Miss Doreen Wagg and Mr. Murray McGillivray visited Mr. Robert McGillivray at the home of Mr. Roy Arnold on Sunday.

A number of the pupils from Union St. school took part in the Victory loan rally held at Sharon last week. They took part in the song "You can fight for Canada" under the direction of Mrs. Ridley.

The community prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Weddel on Monday evening. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Ed. Straker.

WHITCHURCH W. H. UMPHREY DIES, WAS WAR VETERAN

The death occurred on Sunday of William Hamilton Humphrey of the third concession of Whitechurch, a resident of the township for the past five years.

He was in his 71st year and was born at Sunderland, Ont. Educated at Uxbridge high school, he was a graduate of the University of Toronto, after which he entered the contracting business in Toronto and was responsible for the construction of several sub-divisions.

He served in the Great War with the 2nd Construction Coy., R.C.E., and after returning to Canada settled about 15 years ago at St. George in Brant county, where he specialized in the breeding of Holstein cattle.

He was a member of the Orange order and of Wesley United church. The funeral service was held on Tuesday, with Rev. W. A. Westcott in charge and interment was at Prospect cemetery, Toronto. He is survived by his widow, the former Minnie Strachan of Uxbridge, and one son, Donald, and a daughter, Mildred, both at home.

Prof. G. W. Humphrey of Washington State University, Seattle, Wash., is a brother.

KING KING U.F.O. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of King U.F.O. club was held in Temperanceville school on Friday evening. The following officers were elected for 1942: president, L. Glass; vice-pres., R. Jennings; sec.-treas., W. E. Barker; directors, F. Marshall, L. Scott, M. McMurchy, C. Beynon, M. Beynon, C. Follitt.

W. E. Barker reported that over \$800 worth of business had been handled by the club during the past year.

The guest speaker was W. M. Cockburn, county agricultural representative, who illustrated his talk by displaying a map of the York county soil survey.

TEMPERANCEVILLE Advise Cutting Out Milk Truck Duplication

Farm radio forums are sponsoring a meeting to be held in Temperanceville church on Thursday, March 5, when Hon. George Hoadley will speak on the "Municipal Doctor System."

The forums discussed "Selling Together," when they held their meetings on Monday. The south group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings and the north group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baldwin.

"When a consumer buys a dollar's worth of your goods how much of his dollar do you get?" was the first question considered. The north group calculated that the farmer received any place from 45 cents to 60 cents out of the dollar, depending on the commodity. One of the smaller groups of the south forum considered that the return from the sale of hogs was 40 cents out of the consumer's dollar and the other reckoned the return from milk a little less than 40 cents.

Both forums agreed that co-operative marketing could cut the costs of distribution by eliminating the overlapping of the collection of products from the farmers and the delivery of the processed article to the consumer. The south group advised

quilt tops, Mrs. Ella Simpson, one quilt top, Mrs. Elizabeth Bench, one quilt top, Mrs. Myrtle Wright, one quilt top and two linings, Mrs. Edna Martin, one quilt top, Mrs. Claudine Leeger, one quilt lining and two ladies' coats.

In the past five months Mrs. Arlette Lazonby of Churchill has pieced 10 quilts.

ST. DAVID'S DAY By GLENN GLOW

Sunday, March 1, was St. David's Day.

St. David was the patron saint of Wales and no doubt a good many heard the splendid musical program over the radio in honor of the day. There were old Welsh songs and music with a Welsh choir, and the program ended with an old familiar hymn to the old tune of Aberystwyth. Did you ever see such terrific names to spell as the Welsh people have? And their language sounds pretty hard to spell too, when you listen to it spoken, if you know what I mean! But can the Welsh ever sing? I wonder if that was why they chose David for their patron saint. The sweet singer of Israel," as King David was called.

And their emblem is, as you know, the leek. It sounds queer! Leeks, you know, are a sort of glorified green onion! I heard the other day how it came to be their emblem. There was a plague of monkeys (of all things) in Wales, and the Welsh people called on their English neighbors to come and help them exterminate them. But the English (the Welsh tell this on themselves) couldn't distinguish between the inhabitants and the monkeys, so the Welsh folk all wore a leek, so the English wouldn't kill them and ever since the leek has been the emblem of the Welsh!

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PINE ORCHARD School Concert Helps Victory Loan, War Work

Mr. and Mrs. James Hope and Miss Betty Hope visited Miss Edith Hope of Willowdale on Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Johnston, Beth and Donald, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Brechin of Sharon.

Miss Kathleen Radford of Toronto was a guest of Miss Betty Hope on Friday.

A croquet party was sponsored by Miss M. Irwin and Miss O. Bostwick and their pupils, of Pine Orchard school, on Friday evening. The proceeds were for war relief. Wm. Lundy acted as chairman.

Warden Earl Toole and Harry West spoke in aid of the Victory loan campaign. Readings and music were given by the pupils.

Croquet followed the short program. The winner of the ladies' prize was Miss Viva Shropshire. The gentlemen's prize was won by Harry West. Consolation prizes were won by Miss Margaret Bosworth and E. Fowler.

A splendid lunch was prepared and served by the students. The proceeds of the evening were \$15.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson, Harold and Vern, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Allen of Stouffville.

Mr. Bruce Hope has returned to his home at Warkworth after visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West of Bogartown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dike on Friday.

Pte. Fred Hood is ill in Newmarket military hospital.

Mrs. Geo. Wood has been visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Collins of Newmarket were visiting at the home of Cpl. and Mrs. A. R. Armitage on Friday.

The Community club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hope on Thursday evening.

Donations for overseas boxes may be left at Chapman's garage before March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Breen entertained on Monday evening in aid of the British War Victims' Fund.

Vivian

The Vivian young people joined with the young people from Baker Hill and Sixth Line Baptist churches in a skating party at Ballantrac rink on Monday of last week. It was an ideal night and everyone had an enjoyable time. After the skating all were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Simpson, where refreshments were served.

One mishap marred the evening, when one of the ladies fainted and fell backwards on the hardwood floor, injuring her back and arm.

Lawrence Needler presided at

ated one milk truck handling all the milk in one area and taking it to one large processing plant. Similarly, instead of having several deliveries serving one street each truck or wagon would have a definite area to cover, with no overlapping.

"If the farmer wants a co-operative, let him provide the cash to finance it," said the forum. The south group felt that if the members had money invested in the business they would take more interest in it. They suggested that before starting a co-operative the community should be canvassed and the attitude of the people and the amount they would agree to invest ascertained.

Chas. Henshaw convened the north forum and Maurice Beynon the south. Laurie Dibb and Mae Harman were recreation conveners.

"Whether Agriculture?" will be discussed by the forums next Monday. The north group meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arwood Heman and the south group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton.

Auction sale bills are printed promptly and at low price by Eva printers.

SCHOMBERG Raise \$200 For War Funds At Euchre Party

A large crowd attended the Victory loan rally last Wednesday evening, held in the hall.

About 400 people were present at the euchre held in aid of the Red Cross and British War Victims' Fund. Those in charge were busy trying to accommodate everyone. There were 65 tables of euchre. The prizes for the euchre were as follows: 1st, ladies, Mrs. Wm. Madill, 2nd, Mrs. Marshall, 3rd, gentlemen, Mr. Bartlett, 2nd, O. Sloan.

The lucky draws were won by the following: Mrs. Hughes, Potageville, half a ton of coal; Mrs. H. Fizzell, billfold; Miss Peggy Courlay, bag of flour; Mrs. Fizzell, cornstarch; E. McKay, flour; Mrs. E. Skinner, 2-lb. box of chocolates. There was an auction sale of some articles which had been donated. The proceeds amounted to about \$200.

The committee in charge deserved credit for their splendid work.

Roy Howard of the R.C.A.F. was home for the weekend. He is stationed at Toronto.

Mr. Morris and Mr. Walter McDevitt of Malton and Mrs. James McDevitt of Toronto spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam. McDevitt.

Mrs. Frank Marshall of King is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Marchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jordan and son, Barry, of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood over the weekend.

Mrs. J. Doane and son, Jim, and daughter, Jean, of Norval, called on friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant, Mrs. Haigh and Mrs. Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Marchant on Sunday.

Quite a number of the children of the Anglican Sunday-school joined Nobleton Anglican and United schools and attended a skating party at Bolton on Saturday afternoon.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Friday afternoon for eggs were 30 to 32 cents a dozen. Butter brought 37 and 38 cents a pound. Young chickens sold at 25 and 30 cents a pound.

Cabbage were 10 cents each.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 35 cents, and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 36 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 30 cents; A medium, 20 to 29 cents; A pullets, 27 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 pounds, 22 to 25 cents a pound; spring chickens, 2 1/2 to 4 pounds, 19 to 22 cents; fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 20 to 22 cents a pound.

Weighty steers sold mostly at \$9.50 to \$10.50, with a few at \$10.75; butcher steers and heifers, \$9 to \$9.85; fed calves, \$10 to \$11.50; choice veal calves, \$14 to \$15, with common lights selling downward to \$8.

Hogs sold at \$15.50 dressed weight and sows at \$10.50 to \$10.75 dressed.

The young people's meeting on Wednesday evening.

The scripture lesson was read by Yvonne Grose and a fine message was brought by Garfield Brown. During the service there was a violin solo by John Mitchell, a reading by Gertrude Mitchell and a sword drill by Edwin Fockler.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Garfield Brown.

Quite a number are suffering from colds.

The attendance at prayer meeting last week was not so good, but those who came had a time of blessing. Earl Grose took charge in the absence of the pastor. The meeting will be held at John Mitchell's again this week.

Miss Sadie Mulholland is working in Toronto again and visited her home on Sunday.

Ptes. Thos. Bingham and Ralph Forfar were at their homes over the weekend.

The Sunday church services were well attended and the pastor spoke on the "Persecution of the Early Church."

The month of March came in quite mild and the snow and ice disappeared off the roads rapidly.

Bloomington

Mrs. W. A. Fockler and Miss Alia Fockler were in Toronto one day last week.

There was a good attendance at the Red Cross quilting and pot-luck dinner at the church last Wednesday.

Mr. Ken. Graham of Pickering spent Sunday at Mr. E. A. Story's home.

Harold Haake, R.C.A.M.C., of Toronto visited his father on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown visited at their daughter's home at Box Grove on Sunday.

Miss Mary Paisley has returned home after visiting her sister at Brimpton.

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MEN'S CLUB ATTENDS EVENING SERVICE

The men's club of St. Paul's church attended the evening service on Sunday. The club meets regularly every week and welcomes men and boys over 16 years.

Due to icy pavements the Lenten service a week ago Wednesday was not so well attended. Usually chairs have had to be provided to supplement seating in the chapel for the Lenten services.

St. Paul's W.A. meeting on Thursday afternoon did not have its usual attendance for the same reason. Next Thursday is the monthly devotional and business meeting.

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Just Read The Ads And Unravel The Words Then If You've Won You'll See Irene Dunne

Sixty-five sets of correct answers to last week's classified ad contest were sent in on time. Incorrect answers and those arriving after 9.30 on Tuesday morning were not included when the five winners were drawn by H. M. Hooker, Main St. merchant, as follows: John Hunter, Newmarket, Mrs. George Casey, Newmarket, Miss Betty Beckett, Queen St., Newmarket, Ruth Armitage, R. R. 3, Newmarket, and Mrs. Wm. Bray, 131 Main St., Newmarket.

These five people win double passes to the Strand theatre for next week and may see either "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," starring Spencer Tracy, and "Henry Aldrich for President," on Tuesday, March 10, or "Paris Calling," starring Randolph Scott and Elizabeth Bergner, and "Honolulu Lu," on Thursday, March 12. Passes may be picked up any evening at the theatre.

The correct answers for last week's contest were: quarter, breeching, quantity, position, preferred, accredited, practical,

complete, enquire and producing.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST
The five winners of today's contest will get double passes for the Strand for Tuesday, March 17, to see Sylvia Sydney, Fred MacMurray and Henry Fonda in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," or for Thursday, March 19, to see Irene Dunne and Robert Montgomery in "Unfinished Business," and Ann Sheridan, Jack Oakie and Martha Raye in "Navy Blues." Be sure to have your answers in by Tuesday morning at 9.30. A Newmarket business man will draw the five winners.

This time there are ten words to unravel. All the F's and S's have been omitted in the scrambling, so make sure that you have all the necessary ones put back in again in your answers. Here are the words: **BALE, BITEM, GLOINAE, HNCU, DEGNA, NOEA, NECED, ANUGETA, CEAGAE, MULY-PTOE.**

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 60 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

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For rent—Furnished room. With board if desired. Apply 75 Botsford St., Newmarket. *1w5

For rent—Three downstart rooms on Andrew St. Apply 46 Eagle St. after 7.30 p.m. *2w5

For rent—Store at 64 Main St. Possession April 1. Apply K. M. R. Silver, Newmarket. t14

For rent—110-acre farm, all under cultivation, well-watered, frame house, bank barn, con. 4, mile and quarter directly east of Queensville. Write Era box 512. *3w3

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For sale—One good work horse. Reasonable. Or will exchange for pigs. Apply to W. C. Playter, R.R. 3, Newmarket. *1w5

For sale—One old brooder stove. Just used one season. Apply Gordon Stevens, Queensville, phone 1613. *1w5

For sale—1 Cockshutt Kangaroo K4 two-furrow plow; 1 Baln wagon, 24-inch tire; 1 set harness with back-band and breeching complete; 1 Fleury single plow, with skimmer, No. 77. Reason for selling to make room for more speed. Apply Era B. Travis, Queensville, R. R. No. 1. *1w4

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For sale—Will sacrifice nearly new electric washer for balance of payments (army). Apply Era box 121. *3w3

For sale—Barn, 36x54, good timbers, cheap for cash. Apply E. Rixon, Pufferlaw. *3w5

For sale—White gander. Mrs. Doug. Thompson, Queensville. c2w5

For sale—One horse-power gas engine. Mogul. In good repair. Apply Cecil Wray, R.R. 2, Newmarket. c3w5

For sale—Quantity of good, used 2" pipe. Apply R. U. Tate, Holland Landing. Phone Newmarket 512. c2w4

For sale—Personal rubber goods mailed postpaid, in plain, sealed envelope, with price list. Adults only. 6 samples 25c; 24 samples \$1. Please state age. Alex Rubber Co., box 231, Hamilton, Ont. c3w19

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For sale—23 pigs. Good chums. Apply A. Needler, 4th Con. of Whitechurch, Newmarket, R.R. 3. *2w5

For sale—One registered Holstein cow, with helper calf born March 3. Phone 183, Aurora. *1w5

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WANTED TO BUY

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SALE REGISTER

Thursday, March 12—Auction sale of farm stock, implements and feed, also some registered Holsteins, the property of W. Jas. Kerwell, Lot 61, Con. 1; Vaughan Twp. 1/2 mile south of Bond Lake. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. Sale starts at 12.30, D.S.T. *1w5

Tuesday, March 17—Auction sale of entire herd of registered Holsteins, accredited and listed, the property of Fred Watts, Lot 4, Con. 1, Scott Twp. Sale at 2 p.m. D.S.T. Terms cash. To be sold under cover if day is stormy. Horace Pearson, clerk. L. E. Franklin, auctioneer. *2w5

Tuesday, March 17—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, harness, grain, furniture, etc., the property of Marshall Brilling, Lot 27, Con. 5, Whitechurch Twp. one mile south of Pine Orchard. Sale at 1.30 p.m. D.S.T. Terms cash. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. c1w5

Saturday, March 21—Auction sale of one 26-foot bridge-deck cruiser. At Dawson's Boat Harbor, Keswick. Sale at 3 p.m. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. *3w5

Tuesday, March 24—Auction sale of horses, sheep, swine, farm implements, etc., the property of Fred Watts, Lot 4, Con. 1, Scott Twp. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. D.S.T. Horace Pearson, clerk. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. *3w5

Era printers spare no pains to make every job attractive.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREER

Sunday, March 8
11 a.m.—Morning service.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school.
7 p.m.—Evening service.
Rev. T. R. White of Aurora will be in charge of the morning and evening services.

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Burton S. W. Hill, Minister
Sunday, March 8
10 a.m.—Sunday-school.
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7 p.m.—"HOW I KNOW THERE IS A GOD."

WEDNESDAY

8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.
FRIDAY
6.45 p.m.—Crusaders.
8 p.m.—Young People's Society.
Interesting, enjoyable, helpful, inspiring services. All are welcome.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 8
Preacher: REV. DR. A. E. RUNNELLS
11 a.m.—"THE SUPREME ADVENTURE."
12 noon—Sunday-school.
7 p.m.—"THE SACREDNESS OF PROPERTY." "Thou shalt not steal."

Illyd Harris, organist and choir-master.
SOLDIERS AND VISITORS HEARTILY WELCOME
REMEMBER—Pre-Easter service, Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells will speak.

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Ariel Isabel Prosser, Newmarket, daughter of the late Mrs. Joanna Prosser and Mr. P. Prosser, to Mr. Frederick Garfield Thompson of Pickering, son of Mrs. J. D. Thompson of Holt and the late Mr. Thompson. The wedding to take place the latter part of March in Orillia.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. A. McBride and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy extended during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. George Moulds wish to express their sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

A card of thanks is extended to the doctors, nurses, relatives and friends who have shown such kindness to me during my serious illness. Signed on behalf of Dorothy Carr, mother and father.

In Memoriam

Andrews—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary L. Andrews, who passed away March 6, 1939. Gone from us but leaving memories that can never take away. Memories that will always linger while upon this earth we stay. We who loved you sadly miss you. As it dawns another year In our lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of you are ever near.

We love to think of you dear Mother, In moments bright and fair There Jesus reigns in glory There is no sorrow there. Ever remembered by Velma and Roy.

Andrews—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary L. Andrews, who passed away March 6, 1939. Bide your grave we often stand With hearts both crushed and sore, But in the gleam the sweet words come, Not lost, but gone before.

God knows how much we miss you, He counts the tears we shed, And whispers, oh only sleep, Your loved one is not dead. So we'll be brave, dear Mother, And pray to God each day, And when he calls us home to you Your smile will guide the way. Rest in peace. Sadly missed by daughter, Edna, and family.

Lumney—In memory of my dear dad, Richard Lumney, who died March 1, 1940. I often sit and think of him when I am all alone, For memory is the only friend that grief can call its own; Like ivy on the withered oak, when all other things decay, My love for him will still keep green and never fade away. Always remembered by daughter, Myrtle, of Newmarket.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Phone 12

—Miss Jean Stevens spent the weekend the guest of Miss Vera Oldham at her home in Cannington.

—Mrs. Archie Mair, daughters, Betty and Marlene, and son, Billy, spent the weekend with Mrs. Mair's son, Mr. Hugh Mair, St. Catharines.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith of New Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Archer.

—Miss Sarah Jones of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Miss Joyce Smith and Mr. Wm. Upton of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hooker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hughston spent Sunday with Mrs. Hughston's mother, Mrs. T. Agnew, Tottenham.

—Miss Myrlda McCabe of Toronto spent Sunday at her home.

—Mrs. Jack McCabe is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath.

—Miss Leda Hopkinson of Kitchener spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopkinson.

—Mrs. Wm. Sweezie, Second St., and Mrs. F. Stephenson and Jean, Holland Landing, spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. John Deane, of Selkirk.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith of Seaford spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopkinson. Mrs. Smith is remaining for the week.

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—Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton of Kitchener spent a couple of days this week the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Lockhart.

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—Miss Kay VanNorman of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans.

—Rev. and Mrs. G. Johnson and Miss Johnson, of Scarborough, spent Sunday at St. Paul's rectory with Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lepard and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Lepard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lepard, when Mrs. Lepard celebrated her 77th birthday.

—Miss Inez Sweezie of Toronto spent the weekend at her home on Second St.

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Serve by saving—the need is urgent!

NEWMARKET DAIRY HILLSDALE DAIRY

ARE WED 51 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hills quietly celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary yesterday at their home.

IS RECOVERING

Elgin Perrin, who has been ill for three months with a heart condition, was able to go down town last week for the first time.

SEND BOYS GROCERIES

Treasurer Alex. McIntosh of the Veterans' soldiers comforts fund has acknowledged this week: Jack O'Connor, \$1; Sidney Brice, \$5.

A box of canned goods valued at \$2.95 is being sent to each of 82 soldiers on the Newmarket veterans' list of Newmarket boys overseas or at sea. A sample box is being displayed in Gilroy's window.

SCOUTS WILL COLLECT SCRAP ON EAST SIDE

There will be a scrap pickup on the east side of the town on Saturday.

The Cubs will be out in the morning getting the scrap out on verandahs and the Scouts will follow with the trucks in the afternoon.

If there are any special calls to be made on the west side please call 431 and leave the name and address. The collection will be postponed in case of heavy snow or rain.

FARMERS SEE WOLF

A wolf has been seen recently by several farmers of the Glenville district.

WILL PRACTISE IN BARRIE

Miss Edith Hawtin, who some 20 months ago purchased T. C. Watson's optometry business and has been practising optometry here, is taking over a practice in Barrie. She left Newmarket this week.

BURIED IN NEWMARKET

Thos. L. Carroll of Toronto, who died on Friday morning, was buried on Monday in the family plot in Newmarket cemetery.

Mr. Carroll, who was born in Newfoundland, had been a barber in Toronto for many years, until his retirement, and had lived there for over 50 years. He was in his 81st year.

His widow, Lillian A. Carroll, and a son, Bert C., survive.

REPRESENTS M.D.'S

Dr. G. W. Williams of Aurora is the new medical nominee to the York county hospital board. He succeeds Dr. J. C. R. Edwards.

Dr. Williams will represent the doctors using the York county hospital and was named by them. Dr. Edwards had been named by the York County Medical Association.

SEE DEMONSTRATION OF RESUSCITATION

Mrs. R. J. Rogers, R.N., took charge of the first part of the meeting of the "war emergency" course at the town hall on Tuesday evening, assisted by Mrs. Athene Vansant and E. McElroy of the Bell Telephone Co.

Pupils of H. C. Westbrook's high school class gave a demonstration on first-aid splinting of fractures, i.e., back, neck, collarbone, ribs, etc.

Mr. McElroy demonstrated resuscitation from drowning, electric shock and gas poisoning.

Mrs. Rogers has completed an instructive course on first-aid treatment and it was felt that a great deal of credit is due her as she gave her time and services generously.

Both teams were evenly matched and the score doesn't do justice to the college. The Scouts fought hard throughout the game, waited for passes and got

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Lived On Paper Only,
Streets Are No More

Did you know there was a Thomas St. in Aurora? If someone asked you where Seal St. was, could you show him the way?

Those aren't conundrums but actual facts in the town, which the town fathers learned about for the first time at the council meeting on Monday night. They exist only on paper, but a plan of the town known as plan 17, and registered in the registry office at Newmarket, shows them running east off Ross St., south of Wellington St., and north of Aurora's shortest street, which is called Mary St.

J. B. Greig has owned a large tract of property on Ross St. and when he bought it he purchased subject to the rights on the existing plan.

Recently Mr. Ross learned of the existence of Seal and Thomas Sts. on plan 17. In case of sale they would create a flaw in his title, which could only be rectified by a county court judge and the town council.

As these streets have always been enclosed by a fence, never opened, and no lots sold on them, the council had a simple job to release whatever rights by way of dedication they had. Town Solicitor Lee explained matters to the council and the members agreed to help clear Mr. Greig's title to his land.

One a county court judge gives a consent order to the change in the registered plan, Seal and Thomas Sts. will be placed again in the limbo of things long forgotten.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. N. E. Bide and Mrs. John Klee attended the Ontario Horticultural Society convention at Toronto on Thursday and Friday of last week.

CARS SMASHED IN
YONGE ST. COLLISION

Two cars collided opposite the Aurora Dairy on Yonge St. about 9 p.m. Saturday.

A northbound car, driven by Edridge Quinlan of Newmarket, and the car of Thomas Ogden of MacTier were involved. icy streets and parked cars were blamed for the accident. Both cars were badly damaged and Mrs. Quinlan received a gash in the head and a leg injury. Ogden was badly dazed but otherwise unhurt. Dr. G. W. Williams gave medical attention. Chief Constable Fisher Dunham and Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson investigated. No charges will be laid.

"BUY AT HOME" ALWAYS

A selection of the "tools of war" makes a striking window display at Mrs. Wilson's New Wear. The message is "Buy your Victory bonds in Newmarket."

TAKES CHAPEL SERVICE

Rev. T. Christie Innes of Knox Presbyterian church, Toronto, took the chapel service at St. Andrew's college on Sunday evening.

HOPE GIVEN UP FOR
ST. ANDREW'S GRAD

Sgt. Douglas Eric Hampson of Montreal, a graduate of St. Andrew's college in 1939, who was reported missing by the R.C.A.F. authorities last fall, now is presumed dead. He is the first college graduate to be killed in the present conflict and was a member of the Aurora hockey team a few years back.

THE HOCKEY SCOREBOARD

| Last of March 3 | | |
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| Senior B Playdowns | | |
| Collingwood and Peterborough | | |
| scheduled to meet in best two of three series. | | |
| Intermediate A Playdowns | | |
| Sutton 10 Gravenhurst 8 | | |
| Gravenhurst 3 Sutton 0 | | |
| (Sutton leads round-robin series with two games yet to be played.) | | |
| Intermediate B Playdowns | | |
| Markham 10 Newmarket 5 | | |
| (Markham wins round by 9-goal margin.) | | |
| Junior C Playdowns | | |
| Milton 6 Markham 1 | | |
| Markham 9 Milton 0 | | |
| (Markham leads best-of-five series 2 games to 1.) | | |
| Intermediate A O.T.H.A. Playdowns | | |
| King 0 Clearview 0 | | |
| (King wins round 2 games to 1.) | | |
| Inter-School Series | | |
| Markham H.S. 4 Scarboro C.I. 2 | | |
| (Markham has 2-goal lead.) | | |
| O.H.A. Intermediate B group play-offs | | |
| (Kleinburg eliminated Islington in straight games.) | | |
| Number 1 Kleinburg 1 | | |
| Summit 4 Humber 1 | | |
| Kleinburg 4 Humber 3 | | |
| (Humber Summit wins group 7-5.) | | |
| Exhibition | | |
| Aurora Jrs. 7 Parry Sound 2 | | |
| St. Andrew's 15 Grove School 0 | | |

CALENDAR

This evening John F. Clark of Toronto will deliver a lecture to the Aurora Horticultural Society in the L.O.O.F. hall at 8 p.m.

On Sunday evening at the fire-side hour following the evening service at Aurora United church, Mrs. Howard Proctor of Toronto, former Aurora resident and well-known naturalist, will give an illustrated lecture on wild life.

On Monday L.O.O.F. 643 are holding a euchre in the Orange hall at 8 p.m.

On Friday, March 20, Queen Mary L.O.B.A. are holding a euchre and dance in Mechanics' hall, with Billy Hols' orchestra in attendance.

A mid-week Lenten service, to which the public is invited, is being held each Thursday at 7.30 p.m. during Lent in Trinity Anglican church.

Special meetings will be held in the Baptist church this weekend. A group of young men and women from the Toronto Bible College will sing and speak. The meetings will be on Friday at 8 o'clock, Saturday at 3 o'clock for children, Saturday at 5 o'clock and Sunday at 11, 3 and 7 o'clock.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The W.M.S. of Aurora United church held their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors this afternoon. Following the meeting girls of the mission band served tea.

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met this afternoon at the home of Misses C. and M. Malloy. Mrs. J. A. Koffend of Newmarket, district vice-president, was guest speaker. The W.A. of Trinity Anglican church held a sewing meeting on Tuesday in the parish hall.

Thirteen elders took part in the service at Aurora United church on Sunday morning. Five new members were inducted by Rev. Roy Hicks, as follows: F. Hughes, G. F. Young, Dr. A. V. Boland, Willard Graham and Archie Cousins (in absentia).

The special evening given by the "Galadiah" men's class of the Baptist church, Aurora, on Thursday evening was an enjoyable and profitable occasion. The young men of the church, with other local talent, furnished the musical numbers, vocal and instrumental.

A kind welcome was given Mr. and Mrs. Breckon by their many friends. Mr. Breckon had organized this class during his pastorate in Aurora and gave a timely and helpful message.

He urged that men must have a vital experience of Christ if they would do real service for Him and for the highest well-being of their fellows.

Men are invited to attend this class, which meets on Sundays at 2 o'clock.

In an effort to carry out Archbishop Owen's request for increased church attendance and prayer in wartime an "Army men of the church" is being made up of officers of Trinity Anglican church, with L. C. Lee, W. H. MacGillivray and R. Coleman in charge.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Pte. William Foster of the R.C.A.C., London, Ont., spent the weekend at his home.

Chief Constable Fisher Dunham has received word that his son, Trooper Bert Dunham of the 1st Hussars regiment, now in England, has successfully completed a wireless course.

Rifleman Gardner Lloyd, who is overseas, has been transferred to the Lord Strathcona Horse.

Pte. Joseph Smith of the Victoria Guard, who has been transferred from Gravenhurst to Windsor, spent the weekend with his family. He is now in quarters at stores.

Pte. Claude White of the R.C.O.C., Toronto, spent the weekend with his family.

Gunner Alan Gleave of the R.C.A. has been transferred from Hamilton to Woodstock.

Sgt. David Judd is now stationed at Camp Borden. He has been transferred from a reconnaissance battalion and is now taking a wireless course. He spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Leonard Newton of the provost corps, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newton.

Trooper Carl "Ducky" Burling of the Ontario tank regiment has been transferred from Toronto to Newmarket training centre.

Sgt. Robert Hacking of the R.C.A.F. Toronto, spent several days with his mother, Mrs. R. Hacking, during the past week.

LAC Douglas Egan of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Group Captain Geoffrey O'Brien, former master at St. Andrew's college, is now O.C. of the R.C.A.F. training centre at Fingersville.

On Monday, April 5, the sergeants' mess of the Queen's York Rangers will meet at the Aurora armory, when the sergeants of C. Monday evening. "This is a drop of about \$600 from last year," he said.

"I think that speaks well for county financing," said Deputy-Reeve Sparks. "The figures show \$7,703.62 for general, road and departmental expenditures. A charge of \$109.82 is made for vocational training in secondary schools, and the town's share of the county's gifts to war charities amounts to \$274.72."

"What about the provincial subsidy?" asked Reeve Malloy. "Are we getting it this year?"

"There is a communication from the department of municipal affairs here which is a bit indefinite but seems to say we will," said Clerk Willis.

"I am confident we will get it," said Deputy-Reeve Sparks. "The provincial government and Ottawa have not yet rearranged their finances. We intend to take this into consideration in striking the mill rate."

"If you intend to allow a discount for payment of taxes this month," said the clerk. "There is a lot of work to be done in getting out the tax bills."

"Where is the auditor's report?" said Councillor Linton. "We should have it before we consider the mill rate."

"It should be ready shortly," said Mr. Willis.

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York Regiment Welded Into
Industry Defence Division

In order to increase the usefulness of Canada's reserve units military officials have announced a new set-up for purposes of home defence, which will organize the reserve regiments of the different military districts into divisions.

They will be organized as complete divisions, including the various units—artillery, machine-gun, army service corps, signals, etc.

The Queen's York Rangers will form part of the key division of reserve units being set up in military district two, roughly from Toronto to northern Ontario and from Oshawa to Hamilton.

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Town Gives German Gun
For Salvage, Buys Bonds

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Councillor A. A. Cook, chairman of the water committee, said that his department had \$3,700 on hand, with the balance of the year's revenue to come, and that since the committee considered a reserve of \$3,000 necessary, they had decided to invest this amount in Victory bonds.

"That is a splendid idea," said the mayor. "The bonds are marketable in the future if you ever have a heavy capital expenditure. It is a good investment for the department and the town."

Last month Councillor G. A. C. Guntion suggested to the council that the German gun at the waterworks, a Great War relic, be used for national salvage. Councillor Fred Rowland, chairman of the property committee, told the council that he had discussed the matter with Aurora war veterans and that they were in favor of the gun being used for scrap.

"The town obtained this as a present from the dominion government," said Mr. Rowland. "It was captured by Canadian troops in France on July 22, 1918, and presented to the town in 1921."

King Takes 1st Round,
Enters A Semi-Finals

With a devastating attack that found full scope on the ice surface at Ravinia gardens, Toronto, on Monday evening King City romped home with a 9-0 win over Clearview to take the first O.H.R.L.A. round and enter the A series semi-finals.

The game was transferred to artificial ice in Toronto when the Georgetown rink could not produce ice.

King led two to nothing at the end of the first period with goals by Duke Dennis and Ross Follitt. At the end of the second the score was 6-0 and three more last period goals closed the contest. Howard Tensdale of Brampton handled the game satisfactorily.

Heading the King win was the fine performance of Charlie Case, who scored a well earned shut-out. Duke Dennis and Ross Follitt, who both garnered two goals, were playing in the style of '35 when Savers scored two counters, and they were members of Aurora's junior C (All-Canadians). Ritchie the veteran, Leon Shropshire, Blondie Rawlings and Doug Palmer each scored one. Clelra and Dubby Duval worked hard for the Clearview boys.

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Aurora Senior Boys
Take Play-Off Lead

In the first game of the inter-school senior boys' basketball play-offs on Friday at Aurora, the Aurora boys took an 11-point lead over Pickering college in a game which saw Aurora on top all the way. The score was 24-13.

Heading the Aurora play was the work of Bill Griffith, who notched ten points. Al Stephenson and Pete Hughes were also prominent. Don Partridge, Marech and Brandt were the pick for Pickering.

Aurora: guards, P. Hughes (2), D. Nisbet (1); forwards, Stephenson (5), Griffith (10), Thompson (2); subs, Atkinson (4), Gilkes, Hoyle, Kerr, Crossley.

Pickering: guards, Brandt (2), McLeod (1); forwards, Partridge (2), Marech (4), Cody (2); subs, Kilgour, Wilson, Grant, Sherry, Moffatt.

C. P. Blackstock of the Pickering staff acted as referee.

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SENIORS TAKE
BASKET TITLE

Aurora senior girls annexed the girls' senior basketball title at Richmond Hill on Thursday by decisively outclassing the Hill senior females, even though they only wound up with a 16-12 win.

Mary Emmett, the local ace, was back in the line-up, but Barbara Brown, "the ghost" of the Aurora attack, was out of action. Miss Emmett potted eight points and Joyce McLeod six. Joan Chalk and Vanetta Maaten played strong defensive games.

The juniors lost to the southern youngsters 18-10, as "Miles" McGibbon ran wild to chalk up 12 scoring points. Mavis Sisman scored eight for the locals, but the Hill girls held a slight edge throughout. The win left all three junior teams tied with four points apiece. It is understood Newmarket has withdrawn from competition and the Hill and Aurora will meet at St. Andrew's gym in the play-off.

Aurora seniors: guards, V. Maaten, J. Chalk, E. Hughes; forwards, Joyce McLeod (6), Edna Follitt (2), M. Emmett (8); subs, V. Bryson, Pat. Sisman.

Aurora juniors: guards, J. McLeod, B. Gilbert, M. Hulme, Carol McNaught, Lorna Cousins; forwards, Mavis Sisman (8), Shirley Fingold (2), Eira Seaton, Pat. Guntion.

Parents Give Banquet
For Aurora Boys' Band

Parents of the boys of the Aurora Boys' band, the band and their guests gathered at a banquet in Aurora United church on Friday evening.

The banquet was provided by the parents in honor of the prowess of their sons and their faithful attendance at band practice. Sisters of the boys acted as waitresses.

Dr. G. W. Williams, chairman of the band committee, presided. P. M. Thompson had each boy introduce himself and tell the instrument he played. Mayor Frank Underhill said the municipality was proud of the band as a unit and as a group of fine, clean-living boys.

Capt. George Patton of Newmarket camp gave some of his inimitable Lancashire characterizations, while Pte. Ken Lancaster from the camp mystified the boys with feats of magic. L. C. Lee, D. S. Babcock and Bandmaster Robert Moore spoke briefly.

A pleasing feature of the program was a selection by newcomers to the ranks of the band. These included David Johnson, Billy Stock, Eugene Ross, Gordon Guntion, Joe Stephenson, Bruce Wray, Leo Anthony, Jim Rowe and Eric Smith.

An election of officers saw the entire executive returned to office, with Dr. G. W. Williams, chairman, P. M. Thompson, vice-chairman and manager, L. C. Lee, secretary, and Delroy Babcock, treasurer.

The men's committee named included A. P. Heise, Earl Attridge, A. C. A. Willis, Howard Burn and Harry Jones. A new committee composed of ladies was also named, as follows: Mrs. Orrie Delaithay, Mrs. Howard Oliver and Mrs. Marshall Rank.

Pet Dies As Big Shed
On Bonnick Farm Burns

The Aurora fire brigade on Friday evening were called to the scene of a fire at the farm of Ernest Bonnick, well-known North York resident and former census taker.

A large shed used as a greenhouse, store-room and tool-shop was completely destroyed and with it was lost "Shella," faithful setter of the Bonnick family, who was ill and confined to the shed. The shed was close to the main barn and the house and only the south wing plus some fine work by both volunteer bucket brigades and the Aurora firemen, prevented these buildings catching fire.

The cause of the fire, which broke out

DOWN THE CENTRE

Full up a back fence and we'll spill you a bit of gossip from the sporting scene. First of all, we have two corrections to make. It is Clearview and not Clearville that the King City hockey team is currently meeting. The two teams were to play their rubber match at Georgetown Monday night and if they did you'll find the account of it elsewhere in these pages. This Clearview team incidentally are no slouches and the defeat the King City handed them was their first of the season. The team has some high sounding names on it, as witness such tongue-twisters as Cleure, O'Kraffe, Kroeger, Debrusk and Duvall.

Eligibility of players is looming into the picture. T. Bell, who guarded the nets in the second game, is questioned by the King team, while the Clearview boys are wondering about Duke Dennis and Ritchie Sayers. One thing is sure, the King boys are all local district players and in the clear. We have our doubts about Bell, and this led Cleure, if we're not mistaken, hails from Preston, where he or someone by that name played for some years.

Junior girls' basketball after the column was written took on a different picture from the then prevailing scene. At that time Newmarket Junior girls had apparently won out 8-4 and were "in" for the group honors. We mentioned that the scorers were a bit erratic and, as we saw the game, it looked like a win for Aurora with one basket not being counted. A tie was the official verdict and as Richmond Hill Juniors subsequently trimmed both Newmarket and Aurora to take four points, the entire three teams were left tied. A re-play has been ordered but we hear Newmarket

youngsters are not competing, which is too bad. Neutral flooring, probably at St. Andrew's college gym, will settle the argument. This is the first time we ever remember a mix-up like the one that developed and it is most unfortunate. Having bared our chest, we can now proceed with other matters.

Joint McComb officially ended the season in first place in the intermediate A group, which included Collingwood, who, because they finished first, now rank as senior E. Eugene was pressed to the limit by the Collingwood snipers and, if they had kept him off the score-sheet in the final league game, the Joiner and Ab. Kirby would have been tied for honors. McComb picked up a goal and an assist in that 11-2 debacle for a total of 44 points, made up of 27 goals and 17 assists. Actually he may have had a few more than this, for one game at Sutton was poorly scored and did not show assists at all. So far as the other Sutton players were concerned it didn't matter for their ultimate standing in the league.

Ab. Kirby, former Barrie boy, had 42 points. He reversed McComb in procedure by gathering in his big total in assists—29 assists and 13 goals made up his total. In the final scheduled game he gathered no less than seven points. His linemates, Dint Scott and Matt Kelly, rank third and fourth, with 39 and 38 scoring points respectively. Kelly spent 26 minutes in the penalty-box or he might have done even better. The Collingwood first line picked up a total of 117 scoring points in 12 games, which is some average.

Jack Culverwell was in fifth place with 26 points and Syd Shopstone was sixth with 23 points. That makes a total of 93 scoring points for Sutton's ace line. Play-off figures are not included. Only three other players reached the 20-point mark.

Danny McDonald, Sutton boy, who learned his hockey with Young Rangers, led the Gravenhurst team with 22 points, the same number as the veteran Jack O'Hearn of Midland. Chub Butters of Collingwood also had 22 points. From there on the boys on all the clubs are pretty even.

While on the subject of scoring records, "Soop" Campbell of last year's Aurora team, whom Native Sons signed without a release, scored ten points in junior A in the six games he played before he quit the Sons in disgust. Campbell, if he had stuck with Aurora, might well have been the difference for group honors.

Bill Wilson, whose Hollinger Greenshirts are in the N.O.H.A. finals against Ankerite, finished

the season in fourth place in his group despite the fact he was out for over three weeks through injuries. Wilson, before being injured, was top scorer of the loop, finishing with 35 points, his linemate, "Tie" Williams, ending up with 43 points. The dark-thatched Newmarket boy, who was one of the best ever developed locally, is just as big a favorite in the cold zone as he was down here. Oddie Carnegie, the colored lad from Willowdale, who played in cross-country for Rowntree's Thornhill Juniors, was in fifth place, only one point back of Wilson.

"Red" McArthur, former Newmarket Redman, had his poorest scoring season in some years. Normie Woon, another Redman of other years, was also away below par this season. The Newmarket boy now with Chicago Blackhawks, is numbered among the 13 players in the National Hockey league who have amassed over their playing record 100 goals. Bill, counting those of Sunday, has scored 111 counters to rank tenth in the list, which includes Harvey Jackson at 210 and D.H. Clapper at 207. Thoms' total is over a period of ten years. Jackson's is on a total of 13 years and Clapper's over the 15-year route. Syl Apps and Lynn Patrick have both almost as many as Thoms in periods of six years and reaching the coveted 200-goal mark. Thoms will not be able to do that but his record is a fine tribute to his prowess just the same. His assists record would look a lot better than some of the others.

Dutch Cain, the old Aurora hero of Metropollan days, came back out of retirement the other day to play in a charity game at Collingwood, where he performed creditably for a few years. Dutch was always a bone of contention in the trolley league days, as he lived in Newmarket but worked here and in any case refused to play there. If Aurora won, Dutch had his innings on Main St. If Newmarket won Bert Day, Frank Duncan and Turk Doyle would really give Dutch the razz. He has been doing some refereeing the past few years but last year fell foul of the Quebec hockey authorities and hasn't been used much this year. He handled that final game against Waterloo Siskins and Aurora Tigers two years ago and certainly didn't give the locals one teensy break.

Jimmy Coffell of Milton, who hails from Georgetown and is one of the best forwards in the group, had an unhappy experience along with three other Georgetown lads last week. Coffell is a member of the reserve battalion of the Lorne Scots and when it came to choosing between hockey and drill he chose the former. We don't know what excuse the other three lads had but like Coffell they ignored a registered warning and were hauled to court, where Magistrate Fred Woodliffe, who is well known to North Yorkers, taxed the boys five bucks apiece. With quite a few play-off games in hand perhaps the bricklayers paid the fine.

Markham, Etobicoke and Oakville pretty well give Aurora a real lesson about future hockey players, for all four centres have one or more teams entered in the Ontario minor series. Markham are in juvenile and play the winner of Bolton and Oakville. In some cases the junior clubs are directly interested. In others the interested townspeople are building up hockey players for the future and having a lot of fun doing so, too. Before the season gets over let's hope we can have four or five of those minor encounters, that were such fun last year. Strong high school teams are bringing along players too. Markham high school, having won their league, have a two-goal lead on Scarboro C.I. in their present series.

Preston Juniors, who played junior B hockey all season, have been admitted to the C series playdowns following their elimination in their own group. That makes five sure semi-finalists now. Parry Sound, the northern winners who have had a bye all season, are a pretty strong club according to Charlie Rowntree and the Aurora players, who had no trouble in winning 7-2 last Friday in the Sound. The green and white clad northerners lacked a good goalie but presented a team that only needs a bit of practice. Charlie says the Sound will give the local group winners plenty of trouble. Last year, you will recall, Aurora trimmed the Sound and then the northern boys just about bumped off Markham, who subsequently went on to win the title.

Don Hamilton will guard the portals for Parry Sound in the play-offs with the good wishes of the local club. He will make the team contenders too. Aurora alternated Frankie Hughes and Hamilton in the game and actually of the two Frankie looked a shade the better. Parry Sound figured Don was a bit more experienced, but make no mistake about it—this lad Hughes, who will soon be 16, is definitely headed for a future in Canada's winter sport.

Aurora are contemplating entering the T.H.L. King Clancy Junior series. The proposition is highly commendable and the only question is whether or not the series will pay its way. The players have expressed a willingness to chip in a bit themselves to help out if need be. Aurora officials are conferring with the T.H.L. officials to see just what sort of grouping could be arranged.

Doug Smith, the Aurora boy who has had signal success in the past with commercial teams, didn't last long with the Indians. He tried handling the team for a couple of weeks but couldn't get the boys to click and gave it up as a bad job. Loss of Joint McComb to Ostruders didn't help the team any either.

Gordon Manning, never a stand-out hero but always a reliable standby, did well for Kingston garrison in the military playdowns, eliciting for three goals against Kitchener and playing better than some of the experts.

Henry was a member of the winning Camp Gordon team and turned in a four-star display too. Richmond Hill will be the second

of a clash between old-timers and the village young bloods next Monday night for the benefit of the Lions club war fund chest. Grainger, Willie Heresford, Norma Mabley, Mark Stewart, Bruce Stephens and other former or present Aurora juniors are with the young bloods, while Ken Blanchard, Bert Cook and other former O.H.A. players of yesteryear will team up with Alex Ferguson and Edward Jackman, provincial police.

Wedding bells will ring this month as two North York athletes middle-aside lit. Jimmy McLean, who was a stand-out basketball and soccer player with Richmond Hill about 15 years ago and is a pretty fair tennis, badminton and curling performer now, is to marry Betty Jane Bald of Markham.

Morley Cook, up and coming young softball hurler who pitched good ball for both Pine Orchard and Aurora last year, has been bitten by the lovebug too, and will wed Eva Irene Preston of Pine Orchard. Good luck, boys.

Congratulations are in order for "Joint" McComb and Charlie Case, who both are proud fathers in recent weeks of two husky youngsters, already ticketed for a try-out with the Aurora Juniors of 1938. McComb was presented with a basket of clothes for "Gene" last week when he and his mates clamped down on the play-off aspirations of Gravenhurst Indians and scored a 10-3 win. The presentation was from teammates and supporters. Just to celebrate, Joint banged home three goals.

Joe Schertzel, the husky Milton defence star, cannot be blamed if Markham Generals down his mates. Joe has scored seven goals in the first three games, which is pretty high picking for a defenceman. Last Friday, when his mates evaded a total skunking, he banged home the rubber no less than four times. He hails from Georgetown and looks another Bob Goldham on the way up.

C. R. Blackstock of Pickering college gets our nomination for an orchid. A basketball pastmaster, he has produced some fine teams at McCully hall, but more than that, his fine refereeing has improved the calibre of basketball in the local secondary loop no end. His impartiality is unquestioned and every team has confidence in his decisions. We wonder how many clubs in any line of sport would be pleased to see someone associated more or less with their opponents in a group final? Aurora high are satisfied to have him referee their series against Pickering and they know his work will be eminently satisfactory. So far as his Pickering associates are concerned, he won't lean backwards against them as so often happens in a similar place. He is doing a fine job that deserves a bit of mention, we think.

The opposition in all the series of the O.H.A., exclusive of senior and junior A, is pretty near decided. In senior B Peterborough will represent the east, Collingwood central Ontario, Hugh Mair's team from Merriton the Niagara peninsula, Windsor Spitfires, who are to play Merriton, western Ontario and a T.A.H.A. team Toronto. Sutton or Midland should represent the local intermediate A group and the winner of this clash should win out on the dope. Guelph, St. Thomas and a Niagara Falls team will furnish the opposition.

In intermediate B top teams look like Markham, Etobicoke or Georgetown, Paris, Sarnia, Owen Sound, Parry Sound, Mountain View Forest and Seaford. Markham and Seaford look like the teams to beat.

In junior B, Guelph, Kingston, U.T.S., Owen Sound, Stratford and St. Catharines are all dangerous, with Stratford and St. Catharines favored to meet in the finals.

Junior C should see the local group winner declared winner as per usual, with Caledonia or

Grimsby supplying the main opposition.

Toronto Marlboros lost out in both series with experienced teams and local fans, who are ready to pan the local Juniors for blowing what looked like a sure thing, should remember that both Marlboros teams did the same thing.

A protest in the local group over the age of Harman Collins, the new Markham goalie, is being noised about. So far, we have not been able to learn that it is authentic. Collins may look too old for junior but appearance in junior players is no criterion. It is true he played for Penetang the year Aurora won the Junior C title but his certificate then was the same birth date as now, Nov. 29, 1921. Last year the O.H.A. moved back the date requirements in all junior series from January to Nov. 1 and on all the apparent facts Collins qualifies.

There is not much doubt but that with him in the nets Markham play at least 25 percent better, even tho' we don't think he's any better than Allen Boudway, but the psychological effect in junior hockey is something to be reckoned with and if the Markies should win out they will be able to lay a whole lot of credit at Collins' doorstep. Funny thing, but did you notice he seemed weak on long shots? Mercantiles say it's his big fault but, after clicking twice on it, Aurora marksmen preferred to coast in close, where his size blocks the nets pretty well. "But we don't talk about that."

Sunday with Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson.

Mrs. Grounbridge, her son, William, and Miss Helen Flatt called on Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder on Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth West, Miss Joyce Blackmore, Miss Barbara Black-

more, of Hamilton, and Miss Kay West spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Mr. Jack Goldthorpe of Hamilton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldthorpe.

Mr. Boyd Paton of Toronto called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton, on Sunday.

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Arnold of Toronto spent Sunday
in Zephyr.Miss Irene Kester and Mrs.
Kester of Whitby and Mr. and
Mrs. Leck of Mount Albert vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. George Kester
on Sunday.Bob Kester of Jarvis spent the
weekend at his home here.Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Curl and
Heta, of Oshawa, called on Mr.
Richard Curl on Saturday. Mr.
Curl had the misfortune to
break two small bones in his
ankle, which will confine him to
the house for some time.Miss Gwen Doble of Victoria
Corners spent the weekend with
her friend, Miss Doris Shier.The ladies of the community
are asked to attend the quilting
and sewing in the hall on March
10 and to come as early as pos-
sible as there is a lot to be done.Mr. and Mrs. W. Galbraith and
family of Aurora spent Sunday
with Mr. Galbraith's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Galbraith.Mrs. J. H. Lockie spent the
weekend with Mrs. M. Arnold in
Uxbridge.Mrs. Wm. Curl is spending a
few weeks with friends in Green-
bank.Mr. J. Hunter of Newmarket
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Beverly Mount, Newmarket,
11 years old on Saturday, March 7.

Send in your name, age and
birthday and join The Era birth-
day club.

NEW CAPTAIN TAKES
CHARGE OF EVENING

The Youth Group of the Sal-
vation Army met on Monday
evening.

Captain F. W. Brightwell was
in charge. It was a social even-
ing. Games were played after
which refreshments were enjoyed
by all present.

To bring the evening to a
close the captain showed lantern
slides of the army's camp at
Jackson's Point and Bible pic-
tures.

Sharon

There will be illustrated slides
on the life of Joseph at Sharon
United Sunday-school at 10.30
a.m. on Sunday.

The ladies of East Gwillimbury
Red Cross are planning to pack
boxes again for the boys' over-
seas and any donations will be
gratefully received.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tuck of
Richmond Hill visited the latter's
mother, Mrs. Ethel Evans, on
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay
spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mrs. Flanagan of Toronto vis-
ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Lloyd, on Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Evans spent the
weekend with friends in Stayner
and Collingwood.

Red Cross headquarters, Tor-
onto, will show motion pictures
on the society's work throughout
Ontario in the township hall at
Sharon on Tuesday evening at
8 o'clock. Musical numbers will
contribute to an enjoyable and
interesting evening. A small
admission charge will be made
and proceeds will be used for
Red Cross work here.

Mrs. John Ough of New Lis-
keard spent a few days visiting
Mrs. W. B. Selby recently.

Mrs. P. Sawford and children
and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selby
of Toronto spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Selby.

MAPLE HILL

PRESENTATIONS MADE
AT FAREWELL PARTY

Quite a large crowd gathered
at the home of Fred Knights on
Monday evening of last week to
say goodbye to Rev. E. A.
McAsh, who is now at his new
work at Chatham.

A jolly time was spent in
singing and contests. During
the evening the young people
presented Mr. McAsh with a
lovely desk lamp and members
and friends of Maple Hill church
presented him with a substantial
purse of money.

Mr. Gibson of Toronto was the
speaker at Maple Hill church on
Sunday.

Miss Viola Gillion is visiting
her grandmother at Stouffville.

POPULAR BANK
PUPILS TAKE PART IN
SHARON LOAN RALLY

Miss M. Newnam and several
of her pupils attended and par-
ticipated in the Victory loan rally
held at Sharon last Wednesday
evening.

On Friday evening Mrs. Her-
bert Dunham entertained at a
personal and miscellaneous
show in honor of Miss Marion
Proctor, when the bride-to-be
received many lovely gifts from
her neighbors and friends. A
dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. R. Belfry spent a few
days in Toronto this week, vis-
iting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belfry, as
Mr. Belfry is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McMaster
and Keith, of Angus, visited Mr.
and Mrs. James M. Faris on
Sunday.

Barbara Lewis, a pupil of
Armistage school, who has been
ill for the past few weeks, has
recovered.

The Young St. sewing circle
met last Wednesday at the home
of Mrs. Willard Cook. The ladies
worked on a quilt. They are
having a euchre party on Friday
evening at the home of Mrs.
Ruddock, Prospect Ave., New-
market.

HOLLAND LANDING
CHILDREN HURT WHEN
CAR STRIKES SLEIGH

The sympathy of the village is
extended to Mrs. A. Foster,
whose father, Mr. Alfred Stick-
wood, passed away in York
county hospital on Saturday.
Mr. Stickwood had been a resi-
dent of the village and district
all his life and was well-known
and liked by everyone. Inter-
ment was in Queensville ceme-
tery on Monday.

Pte. Oliver Holly and Mrs.
Holly and children, of Toronto,
were weekend guests of Mr. and
Mrs. A. Holly.

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NORTH GWILLIMBURY

RED CROSS WORK IS
DISPLAYED AT TEA

Last week was a busy week for
the North Gwillimbury Red
Cross workers. Commencing at
Belhaven hall on Wednesday
morning the regular two days of
sewing and quilting made a good
start, with 43 in attendance.

This month Ravenshoe ladies
were in charge of the quilts. Mrs.
Leslie Stechen being convenor.
Work continued until noon on
Thursday, when preparations com-
menced for the display tea held
that afternoon. The gay, flag-
decked hall made an appropri-
ate background for the splen-
did number of garments, quilts,
etc., which either were hung up
or lay on tables around the room.

Outside, waving from the flag-
pole, the large Red Cross flag
told one and all that in the hall
that day the Red Cross was in
command.

A committee composed of Mrs.
W. R. Fisher, township work
convenor, Mrs. Wm. Davison,
assistant township entertainment
convenor, and Mrs. Wm. Vail,
president, had arranged it so that
each unit was represented
equally in the afternoon's pro-
gram, with the vice-presidents,
the wool, quilt and work con-
venors, and Miss A. McMillan
receiving the guests and being
responsible for the success of the
event.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. Davi-
son and Mrs. Lunn, assisted by
Mrs. P. Walker, Mrs. G. Wright,
Mrs. Cecil Grant, Mrs. Cecil Tay-
lor, Mrs. Jas. Clark, Mrs. George
White, Mrs. Wm. King and Mrs.
Selby Fairbank, and others.

The tea-table, arranged with
flags, and daintily with silver
and pretty china, was ably pre-
sided over at different hours by
Mrs. John VanNorman and Mrs. S.
Purdy, Keswick, Mrs. Sturdy and
Mrs. W. Anderson, Elmhurst,
Mrs. Geo. Hamilton and Mrs.
Leslie Stephens, Ravenshoe, and
Mrs. Thos. Horner and Mrs. Robt.
Davidson, Belhaven, assisted by
a bevy of young women from the
several township units, who
served the guests at small tables,
also patriotic with flags.

Treasurers for the afternoon
were Mrs. John Hopkins, Mrs. E.
Yorke and Mrs. Smithers. In
charge of wraps were Mrs. Pegg
and Mrs. R. Davidson.

The splendid display of wool
was arranged by Mrs. T. H.
Johnson, vice-president for Rav-
enshoe, who was assisted by Mrs.
Whittaker, vice-president for Bel-
haven, and by Mrs. Lockerie,
wool convenor for Elmhurst.

Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. P. Mahoney and
Mrs. Emmerson Sheppard (sewing
convenor for Belhaven) were in
charge of the sewing display.

Mrs. Fred Peel (sewing convenor
for Keswick) continued working
at the machines with her group.

Many complimentary remarks
were passed by the guests about
the boys' outfits made by Mrs.
Deavitt and Mrs. Walter Rose of
Ravenshoe, and about the girls'
outfits, made by Mrs. E. Shep-
pard and the ladies in Belhaven
who had assisted. Miss Evelyn
King had made several pairs of
hospital slippers and Keswick's
lacyettes were lovely.

An exceedingly pretty Dresden
plate quilt, made and donated by
Mrs. Cecil Taylor, was quilted on
these days and finished early
Thursday afternoon. Money will
later be raised on this lovely
quilt. Two nice quilts, made and
donated by the ladies of the
Christian church of North Gwill-
imbury, were also displayed, as
well as many others, the work of
either the branch as a whole or
tops given by individual mem-
bers. Mrs. Sturdy, Sr., also pre-
sented the branch with a "shelter
shawl." This was much discussed
as it was made from discarded
sock tops, etc., and was a pretty
article as well as a useful one.

Mrs. Vail, the president, wel-
comed the guests and thanked
all who had assisted in making
the attempt so successful, espe-
cially mentioning the transporta-
tion committee, of which Mrs.
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Monday, with all the members
present except Reeve McMillan,
who had been called to Toronto
on county business.

A deputation of ladies repre-
senting the Women's Institutes of
the township waited on the
council. They asked the co-
operation of the council in a
movement to promote a munici-
pal health service. They wanted
a community doctor paid annu-
ally by the township. They said
that the plan has been taken up
in the western provinces with
good results and has already
been brought to the attention of
the Ontario government, with
a request for enabling legislation
to give municipalities the neces-
sary authority, which they do not
have at present.

The ladies pointed out that the
township of North Gwillimbury
at the present time had no doctor
in the municipality and, with
outside doctors kept busy at
home and in some cases refusing
to make long trips, the situation
was serious. The council prom-
ised co-operation and agreed that
a letter should be sent to the
government concerning the mat-
ter.

Gordon and Gerald Traviss
made a deal with the council to
supply 150 cords of wood to be
delivered and piled at the com-
munity hall grounds.

A by-law was passed making a
change in the system of collecting
dog taxes in the township. This
by-law imposes a license fee cor-
responding in amount to the for-
mer dog tax. Licenses will be
issued by a collector, who will
also furnish dog tags. The col-
lectors will make a round of the
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responsibility for securing a
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Licenses and tags can be secured
by applying to the collector or
the clerk. Dogs without licenses
or tags will be considered out-
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provides for enforcement of the
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tion Act in the case of delin-
quents.

Another by-law was passed
appointing Constable Carl Mor-
ton to issue licenses and collect
the fees which are payable at the
time the license is issued.

The by-law appointing pound-
keepers, fence-viewers and sheep
valuers was found out of date
and a new by-law was passed.

The following accounts were
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lock, \$15; M. Cryderman, \$18;
Department of Health, \$2.53;
John Thompson, \$26.75; Perry
Winch, insurance premium,
\$173.50; O. B. Sheppard, estate
overbid, \$138.75; Gordon Traviss,
\$27.50; Harry Jackson, \$9.00; E.

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United church on Sunday, Rev.
Gordon Lapp will preach on the
subject, "The Test of Forgiveness,"
and his evening subject
will be "Canada—not without us."

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her sister, Mrs. Gordon Lapp,
last weekend.

Mrs. Robinson of Aurora is
visiting her daughter, Mrs.
Frank Marritt.

The next meeting of the
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Sutton West

Gnr. James Lonergan, who is
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in Newfoundland, has been
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lough with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Lonergan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stone of
Toronto spent the weekend with
the latter's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. F. Culverwell.

Misses Doris and Dora Crons-
berry of Toronto spent the week-
end with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. E. J. Cronsberry.

Roger Hiscott of the R.C.A.F.
at Mountain View spent the
weekend with friends in Sutton.

Mrs. D. M. Christie of Well-
ington is visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Osborne.

Gnr. Fred Lonergan and Cpl.
S. Beechener of Petawawa spent
the weekend at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lake re-
turned to their home last week
after spending some time visit-
ing Mr. Lake's mother in Cali-
fornia.

Mrs. H. King of Fort Erie is
visiting her mother, Mrs. L. E.
Arbon.

Mr. R. J. Smalley, who is
working in Hamilton, spent the
weekend at his home here.

Miss Pearl Culverwell of Tor-
onto spent the weekend at her
home here.

Miss Elizabeth Ego, nurse-in-
training in the Oshawa General
hospital, spent the weekend with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Ego.

Ross Smalley, Jr., of Toronto,
spent the weekend at his home
here.

Misses Isobel and Margaret
Osborne of Toronto spent a
couple of days in town last

week.
Pilot-Officer L. J. Cockburn of
the R.C.A.F. has returned to
Debert, N.S., after spending a
couple of weeks here.

NEWMARKET GIRL IS
TRANSFERRED BY "ARMY"

Lieut. Eldred Woodruff of the
Salvation Army, who has been
ill, has sufficiently recovered to
carry on her duties. She has
been transferred from Liverpool,
N.S., to Westville, N.S., as an
assistant.

Lieut. Woodruff is the daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Woodruff of Newmarket.

Why have wet feet?

Men's Hip
Rubber Boots
\$3.99
Men's High
Rubber Boots
\$3.99
Men's Knee
Boots - \$2.15
Men's 1/2 Knee
Boots - \$2.50
Men's Knee
Boots faced at
knee - \$4.90
Boys' Knee
Boots - \$1.99

NOTICE:—No other
stocks available after
this lot is sold.

CLIFF INSLEY

Men's and Boy's Wear
Newmarket Phone 290

MOUNT ALBERT "Emergencies" Course Begins Next Week

Mrs. Eldon Sparrow and daughter, Marian, of Mono Road, spent the weekend with Mrs. Sparrow's sister, Mrs. W. Couper.

Mrs. I. Morton and Mrs. W. Robertson went to Ottawa to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton for a few days this week.

Mr. Bert McIsaac of Toronto spent several days this week with his aunt, Mrs. C. Blyth.

The war emergencies course, under the leadership of Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson, will be held in the town hall beginning Wednesday, March 11, at 8 o'clock. The first meeting will have as speaker Capt. J. C. R. Edwards, M.O., of Newmarket camp, and the subject will be "The Psychology of Fear." There will be a talk on communicable diseases.

This course should be taken by everyone, both men and women. They are being given all over the province.

Those in charge were grateful to the town fathers for making the hall available for holding these meetings.

A number from the community attended the Good Roads convention and banquet at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, last week.

Mr. Harold Cane of Montreal was a guest this week of his aunt, Mrs. R. V. Wilson.

Miss Poll and Mr. Horton of Toronto were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Coomer.

Mr. Lyle Coomer spent last week with relatives at Baldwin at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Coomer.

Rev. R. V. Wilson has secured slides on Bunyan's Pilgrim's

Progress, to be given at the Sunday evening service on March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brooks of Port Carling spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Shilling-law.

Mrs. Theaker and Mrs. S. Thompson were delegates to the horticultural convention in Toronto on Friday.

MOUNT ALBERT PUPILS GIVE SPLENDID VICTORY LOAN CONCERT

The Victory loan concert given by the school pupils was well done. The music and dances of the patriotic pageant were exceptionally good and in the short play, "The Last Act," the parts were well taken. The teachers are to be highly commended on the splendid training they gave.

The graduating class received their diplomas and were Betty Ross, Muriel Crone, Leone Toole and Marion Stewart.

Several reels of war pictures were shown, emphasizing the work of the R.C.A.F. and the navy. These were shown by the Victory loan committee, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. They were able to send \$38 to the British War Victims' fund.

Capt. W. L. Carruthers left on Wednesday of last week for Halifax, after a short leave at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Don. Loach of Toronto were at the home of Mrs. J. Rennie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Calver, Pte. Geoffrey Calver of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, B.C., and Mr. Frank Calver attended the hockey game at the Maple Leaf stadium, Toronto, on Saturday, after which Pte. Geoffrey Calver left to visit his brother, LAC John Calver, and Mrs. Cal-

ver, at Ottawa.

Mrs. E. Spencey has returned home from an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruttan, at Picton.

SHARON TEACHERS SPONSOR VICTORY LOAN RALLY

Sharon hall was the scene of a record Victory loan rally last Wednesday evening.

The hall was packed to capacity with children and parents.

The rally opened with the popular song, "There'll be Bluebirds Over the White Cliffs of Dover."

The feature attraction of the evening was an illustrated discussion on the dental health of the child, led by Dr. R. L. Hewitt of Newmarket. This is believed to be the first time in this district that a dentist has been asked to speak to a joint audience of pupils, parents and teachers.

Major F. J. Ney, M.C., Toronto, who has travelled in every part of war-torn Europe, spoke on behalf of the Victory loan.

The audience also heard from one of the East Gwillimbury war savings leaders, G. B. Thompson, who complimented the children on their war savings record.

Welly Stevens of Sharon told of the progress of the Victory loan in East Gwillimbury.

C. A. Lapp, public school inspector for York I, congratulated the pupils and teachers on their work in collecting salvage and buying war savings stamps.

The musical portion of the program was under the able direction of Mrs. A. Ridley. A group of pupils from Mrs. Ridley's various schools thrilled the audience with "You Can Fight for Canada," the theme song of all Ontario schools. Two lovely numbers were sung by Miss M. Kendrick, teacher of the Holland Landing Junior room. Mrs. Ridley accompanied Miss Kendrick at the piano.

In the absence of the regular music supervisor of Sharon school, Mrs. Ridley kindly accompanied Sharon school in their song.

The rally was under the direction of the teachers of East Gwillimbury and was convened by Garnet Caster.

There will be no Young People's Union meeting at Sharon on Monday evening.

QUEENSVILLE Brothers' Cars Stolen, Both Are Recovered

The Queensville branch of the Red Cross are making plans for the biggest euchre ever to be held in Queensville school on Friday, March 13. Play will begin promptly at 8.30 p.m., D.S.T. There will be lots of good prizes and refreshments.

John L. Smith had his car stolen from a parking lot in Toronto while he, along with several of the council, attended the Good Roads convention at the Royal York hotel on Thursday evening. The car was recovered the same night in Toronto. On Sunday evening, his brother, Lorne Smith of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, had his car stolen while it was parked beside the United church while he attended Y.P.U. It was located between Sutton and Pefferlaw on Monday morning.

The house and lot owned by Mrs. Abraham Sedore was sold last week to Constable Joseph Jardine. The Peggs moved this week to Newmarket and the Jardines expect to move in shortly.

Pte. Jack Pegg has been home on leave for the last two weeks. Stock was taken last week and the Andersons have moved in and are now operating the Rowe store. The Gordon Rows have moved into Mrs. MacKenzie's house for a month.

The Toronto Centre Presbytery North Young People's Union are holding a play party in Aurora United church on Friday, March 20. Each union is asked to bring a pot-luck lunch. An offering will be taken to cover the expenses.

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MOVIES PARADE

"Blondie in Society" and "The Medico of Painted Springs" starring Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Shums. The Bumstead family of cartoon strip, radio and motion picture fame... return to the screen of the Strand Theatre on Friday in their latest happy adventure, Columbia's "Blondie in Society." The Bumsteads go high hat, to hit a new high for hilarity in the funniest of all the Blondies. They join the Four Hundred to give you a thousand laughs. Dagwood, as usual, gets himself into many difficulties which only Blondie can overcome. On the same programme Charles Starrett in "The Medico of Painted Springs."

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and "Henry Aldrich for President"

Once again Spencer Tracey proves his right to his place as a two-time Academy Award winner with his portrayal of that favorite of fiction, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Shining honors with the star in the new picture opening Monday are Ingrid Bergman and Lana Turner.

It is Tracey's performance which dominates the film. Admirable in his restraint, Tracey resorts to no gargantuan make-up to denote his transformation from the good Dr. Jekyll into the evil Mr. Hyde. With a minimum of facial horror, the star achieves his personality change through change of expression.

The Robert Louis Stevenson novel tells the story of young Dr. Jekyll, scientist interested in man's dual personality. He believes that in all men are good and evil. In some evil predominates over the good, in others the reverse is true. Over the objections of friends, colleagues and sweetheart, Jekyll continues his experiments in this field. He drinks the resulting potion. It is then his evil self asserts itself and he becomes Mr. Hyde.

On the same programme is "Henry Aldrich for President." In this rollicking comedy Henry is inveigled into running for president of the student body at Centerville High School. His opponent is a fellow student, a playboy, described as a big-scale modern melodrama, also features Basil Rathbone, Gale Sondergaard, Edward Cinnelli, Leo J. In this, her first Hollywood production, Elizabeth Bergner reaches lofty cinematic heights. The star of such international film hits as "Escape Me Never" and "Catherine the Great" portrays a role specifically tailored to her talents. As the fiancée of Basil Rathbone in the opening scenes, she is the wealthy heiress who entertains the aristocrats of France, in her home, on the eve of the invasion. When she learns her country has been betrayed, Miss Bergner becomes part of the underground front.

She is assigned to play the piano in a third-rate cabaret in a seacoast village. In this role her dramatic ability is given full exposition.

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